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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, October 4, 1875.

This being the day prescribed by law for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, the members elect of the House of Representatives convened in their Chamber, in the Territorial Capitol, and were called to order by W. B. Grinnell, Esq., member from Kitsap.

On motion of Mr. L. M. Ringer,

Hon. H. M. Hodgis was appointed Speaker *pro tem.*

On motion, R. G. O'Brien was appointed Chief Clerk *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

George Gallagher was appointed Assistant Clerk *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Peterfield Turpin was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The further election of temporary officers was dispensed with.

Mr. Evans moved that a committee of three (3) be appointed to examine credentials.

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "five."

Amendment accepted, and motion as amended carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Elwood Evans, B. F. Ruth, D. L. Russell, L. M. Ringer, and R. H. Wimpy.—5.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk, pro tem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, October 5, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following persons answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Evans, Foster, Ferguson, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, and Wood.

Absent.—Messrs. Grinnell and Harris, who afterward entered and took their seats.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Evans appeared and presented the following report of the committee on credentials.

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee on credentials beg leave to report that they

have examined the credentials issued to members and the returns of the general election of 1874, on file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory, and find the following persons entitled to seats in the House of Representatives, at its present session, to-wit :

Stevens County—R. H. Wimpy.

Whitman—L. M. Ringer.

Walla Walla—J. B. Shrum, A. G. Lloyd, John Scott, P. M. Lynch, H. M. Hodgis, and R. G. Newland.

Yakima—C. P. Cooke.

Clarke—William S. Douthit, and D. L. Russell.

Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat—Edwin Richardson.

Cowlitz—Jas. B. La Du.

Cowlitz and Wahkiakum—H. D. Huntington.

Lewis—R. C. Crawford.

Thurston—Elwood Evans, Jas. Wood, and B. F. Ruth.

Pierce—W. B. Kelly.

Pierce and Mason—Hill Harmon.

Pacific and Chehalis—James A. Karr.

King—Robert Abrams and Alex. S. Hughes.

Snohomish—E. C. Ferguson.

Kitsap—W. B. Grinnell.

Jefferson—Frank Harris.

Jefferson and Kitsap—Jas. Foster.

Whatcom—R. E. Whitney.

Clallam and San Juan—J. M. Hannah.

Island—Caleb Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWOOD EVANS,
B. F. RUTH,
J. M. RINGER,
D. L. RUSSELL,
W. H. WIMPY,
Committee on Credentials.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The report of the Committe on Credentials was adopted.

Mr. Evans moved that the Secretary of the Territory be

invited inside the bar to administer the oath to the members of the Assembly.

Motion carried.

The Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary, appeared and administered the oath to the members of the Assembly.

Mr. Ringer moved to proceed to the election of the permanent officers of the House by ballot.

Motion carried.

Mr. Abrams moved to reconsider, which, upon a rising vote, was declared carried.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House proceeded to the election of Speaker.

Mr. Harris placed in nomination Hon. Elwood Evans, and Mr. Ringer nominated Hon. H. M. Hodgis; whereupon the House proceeded to vote with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Evans were: Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Newland, Richardson, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—17.

Those voting for Mr. Hodgis were: Messrs. Cooke, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—11.

Mr. Evans having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Speaker

On motion, the Speaker *pro tem* appointed Messrs. Grinnell, Crawford and Karr a committee to wait on the Speaker elect and conduct him to the chair.

Mr. Harris moved that the House proceed to the election of Chief Clerk, and placed in nomination the name of R. G. O'Brien.

Motion carried.

Mr. Hodgis placed in nomination the name of J. N. Gale; whereupon the House proceeded to the election with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. O'Brien were: Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker.—19

Those voting for Mr. Gale were: Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—11.

Mr. O'Brien, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House proceeded to the election of Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Harris placed in nomination the name of S. L. Crawford, and Mr. Hodgis placed in nomination the name of Geo. W. Gallagher.

On the first vote the following was the result:

Those voting for Mr. Crawford were: Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Newland, Richardson Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker.—18.

Those voting for Mr. Gallagher were: Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, La Due, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—12.

Mr. Crawford having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Foster placed in nomination the name of Luke Moore, and Mr. Kelly placed in nomination the name of Peterfield Turpin.

The House then proceeded to vote with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Moore were: Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Newland, Richardson, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker.—18.

Those voting for Mr. Turpin were: Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—12.

Mr. Moore having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Mr. Hodgis moved to proceed to the election of Door-keeper by ballot.

Motion carried.

Mr. Miller nominated J. T. Kenworthy, and Mr. Harris placed in nomination F. M. Jones.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Grinnell and Hodgis tellers, and the House then proceeded to the election of Door-keeper by ballot, with the following result:

F. M. Jones received 18 votes; J. F. Kenworthy received 11; whole number votes cast 29; necessary to a choice 15.

Mr. Jones having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Door-keeper.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of Messenger *viva voce.*

Mr. Douthit placed in nomination C. F. Styles, and Mr. Hodgis placed in nomination Oscar Williams.

The House then proceeded to the election with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Styles were: Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker.—20.

Those voting for Mr. Williams were: Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—10.

Mr. Styles having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Messenger.

On motion, the House then proceeded to the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Foster placed in nomination the name of Miss Estella Galliher.

The House then proceeded to vote with the following result:

Those voting for Miss Galliher were: Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker.—24.

Those voting for Mr. Guess were: Messrs. Hodgis, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott.—5.

Miss Galliher having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion, the House proceeded to the election of Enrolling Clerk.

The name of James A. Hughes was placed in nomination, and Mr. Hodgis nominated Mr. Wilson Guess.

The House then proceeded to vote with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Hughes were: Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Newland, Richardson, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker.—18.

Those voting for Mr. Guess were: Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly Lynch, La Du, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott—11.

Mr. Hughes having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk.

On motion, the House then proceeded to the election of Watchman.

The names of Messrs. W. W. Sherman and H. H. Halbert were placed in nomination, and the House proceeded to an election with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Halbert were: Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Evans, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood.—18.

Those voting for Mr. Sherman were: Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—11.

Mr. Halbert having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Watchman.

On motion, the Speaker invited the Hon. Secretary of the Territory within the bar, to administer the oath of office to the officers elect.

The Hon. Secretary appeared and administered the oath of office to the Speaker and the officers of the House.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Council that the House is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Wood moved that a committee of two be appointed by the chair, for the purpose of ascertaining the propriety of procuring the services of a chaplain for the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wood and Ringer such committee.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, October 4, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council is now permanently organized by the election of the following officers:

B. F. Shaw, President; A. J. Cain, Chief Clerk; C. C. Perkins, Assistant Clerk; Chas. Stockton, Sergeant at arms; Frank Lampson, Door Keeper; Miss Emma Nickels, Enrolling Clerk; Miss Clara Gove, Engrossing Clerk; J. Cal McFadden, Messenger; Franklin Kennedy, Watchman, and is now ready for business.

A. J. CAIN,
Clerk of Council.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The Rules and Orders used in the session of 1873, were adopted for the temporary Government of this House.

On motion, the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., was adopted as the hour of assembling of the House, until otherwise ordered.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 1-2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, October 6, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, LaDu, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpey, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read, and after making some changes, was approved.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committee on Rules and Orders:

Messrs. Whitney, Hodgis, Russell, Karr and Harris.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The members of the press were invited to seats within the bar.

Mr. Ferguson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House is now organized and ready to receive any communication.

Speaker appointed as said Committee Messrs. Ferguson, Ringer and Douthit.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 6, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that a committee of three of the Council, composed of Messrs. Hoover, Blinn and Hovey, has been appointed to confer with a like committee of the House to inquire into the matter of the incidental public printing of the Legislative Assembly and the General Laws.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

A committee of three were appointed to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the Council for the purpose of inquiring into the matter of incidental public printing and general laws, and the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Hodgis, Newland and Harmon.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 6, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has appointed a committee of two, composed of Messrs. Blinn and Hoover, on the part of the Council to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory is now permanently organized and ready for the transaction of business.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee appointed to act with a committee on the part of the Council to wait upon the Governor, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee, appointed to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the council, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Legislative Assembly was duly organized and ready to receive any communication he might see proper to make, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them. His Excellency informed your committee that he would be ready to deliver a message at two o'clock this afternoon.

Your committee recommend that the President and members of the Council be invited within the hall of the House for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message at the time mentioned.

E. C. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

House took a recess until half past one o'clock, P. M.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1875.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1875.

MR SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. No. 1—An Act authorzing The Board of Trustees

of the Town of Olympia to levy a special tax and request the concurrent action of the House.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

A communication, accompanying a present of an American eagle, was here read by the Clerk.

On motion, the Eagle and communication were referred to a committee of three, and the Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Ferguson, La Du and Foster.

Message from the Council, by their Clerk, as follows:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 6, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of the passage of

C. J. R. No. 1.—*Resolved*, by the Council, the House concurring, that they meet in joint convention at 2 o'clock P. M., in the House, to receive the Governor's message.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

C. J. R. 1, was read first time.

On motion, rules suspended and resolution read a second time.

On motion, rules further suspended, resolution read a third time, and the question—"Shall the Resolution Pass?" then went to vote with the following result:

These voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Speaker. —30.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Council of the introduction and passage of

C. J. R. 1;

And that the House is now prepared to receive the Council in Joint Convention, to hear the Governor's message.

The Council then appeared in the Hall of the House, and the Joint Convention was called to order by the President of the Council.

Mr. Ferguson moved that a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Council, be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses were now in joint Convention, and ready to receive his message.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Ferguson, Hodgis and Abrams, on the part of the House; and Mr. President appointed Messrs. Blinn and Pickering on the part of the Council.

The committee retired, and the Governor returning with said committee, then delivered his Biennial Message.

The business being concluded, on motion, the Convention adjourned, and thereupon the Council returned to their chamber.

The House having resumed business, Mr. Ferguson moved that 1,500 copies of the Governor's message be ordered printed.

Motion lost.

Mr. Russell moved 1,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Motion carried.

On motion, the Governor's message was laid upon the table and made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Ruth,

C. B. 1—An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Town of Olympia to levy a special tax was taken from the table and read first time.

On motion, rules were suspended and the bill read second time by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the rules be suspended and the bill pass to the third reading.

Motion carried.

Third reading of Bill.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Noes—Messrs. Foster and Grinnell—2.

Mr. Whitney, from Committee on Rules and Orders, reported as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, October 6, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Rules and Orders beg leave to report as follows:

We have adopted the rules and orders of the House of 1873, with the following amendments:

Rule 16, amended by striking out, "He shall keep the Hall clear and have a good fire made therein by the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., when the weather requires;" and inserting, "and see that," and "are," in the seventh and ninth lines, of the same.

Rule 18, defining the duties of Watchman, to be as follows: "The watchman shall be in charge of the Hall and responsible for the property therein, when the House is not in session. He shall assist the Door-keeper in keeping the hall and committee rooms in order, and when necessary, shall have the House properly heated by 9 o'clock A. M., each day. During the sessions he shall be exempt from other duties.

Rule 22, amended by striking out the seventh and eighth

lines and adding at the close the words, "unless otherwise ordered by the House."

Rule 48, was amended by striking out "a committee on elections," and their duties.

Rule 51, As follows was added "The time of meeting shall be at 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered."

F. WHITNEY,
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Hodgis moved that one hundred copies of the Rules and Orders of the House as reported by the committee be printed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wood from the committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of securing a chaplain asked for further time, which was granted until to-morrow morning.

On motion Mr. Ferguson,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, October 7, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following persons answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Ferguson, Grinnell, Harmon, Hodgis, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson,

Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.

Absent.—Messrs. Kelly and Hannah.

The Rev. J. R. Thompson having volunteered his services as Chaplain, upon invitation, opened the session with prayer.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committees of the House for the present session:

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Hodgis, Douthit and Harmon.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Harris, Lynch, Kelly, Newland and Crawford.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES.

Messrs. Karr, Lloyd, Shrum, Richardson and Hannah.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ORDERS.

Messrs. Whitney, Hodgis, Russell, Karr and Harris.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Huntington, Wood, Scott, Miller and Whitney.

COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL LIBRARY, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Messrs. Ruth, Foster and Kelly.

COMMITTEE ON MINING AND MINING INTERESTS.

Messrs. Hughes, Kelly and Schrum.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. La Du, Whitney, Newland, Ringer and Grinnell.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS, MEANS AND CLAIMS.

Messrs. Crawford, Harris, Hodgis, Russell and Wimpey.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Messrs. Douthit, Ringer, Foster, Abrams and Ruth.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Ferguson, Russell, Newland, Grinnell and La Du.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Wimpey, Hughes, Kelly, Scott and Cooke.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Newland, Richardson, Huntington, Wood, Cooke

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Grinnell, Kelly and Miller.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. Ringer, Abrams and Whitney.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Hannah, Huntington and Cooke.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND FISHERIES.

Messrs. Foster, La Du, Abrams, Grinnell and Russell.

Mr. Shrum presented a memorial and petition from the citizens of the Eastern portion of Walla Walla county, praying for a division of Walla Walla county and the organization of the county of Ping.

Mr. Hodgis from the select committee appointed to act with committee from the Council on Public printing, presented the following report:

MR SPEAKER—

Your committee appointed by the House to act jointly with a committee from the Council, have performed the duties assigned them, and would report as follows:

That the Secretary of the Territory, acting under instructions from the Secretary of the United States, has entered into a contract with C. B. Bagley to do the public printing, that is, to print 1,000 copies of the General Laws and all printing that directly pertains to matters of legislation before each branch of the Legislature respectively.

The public printer will also print the Governor's Message, and if sufficient means remain will print 250 copies of the journals.

Reports of the Territorial officers, including the report of the Physician of the Insane Asylum, memorials, petitions, &c., will have to be printed at the expense of the Territory.

H. M. HODGIS,
R. G. NEWLAND,
HILL HARMON,
Committee.

Mr. Ferguson, from the special committee appointed to make suitable acknowledgment of the reception, from Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary, of the American eagle, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your special committee, to whom was referred the letter of Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary of the Territory, presenting in the name of Hon. H. A. Webster, Collector of Customs of this District of Puget Sound, an American eagle, designed to complete the ornamentation of the hall of this House, with instructions to report per resolution or otherwise an appropriate acknowledgment to the donor beg leave to submit the following report:

That it is eminently fitting and proper that the House of Representatives of Washington Territory should acknowledge on behalf of the people the gratitude that is due to Secretary Struve for his successful efforts to secure a proper capitol building and our hearty commendation for the comfortable, neat and admirable arrangements which have been made, we do not think anything further is needed, so well has the work been done. Probably it were well to have in a proper place in our Hall that proud emblem of our nationality to ever keep alive our common duty to our country, to remind us of our common interests and to check any partisan or sectional differences which would tend to banish from this Hall and from our hearts genuine feelings of patriotism and devotion to our union.

Mr. Webster's thoughtful and disinterested kindness has completed the ornamentation of this Hall. We think this House of Representatives should accept this present and that the Speaker should be authorized to cause to be placed back of and above the Speaker's chair a suitable bracket for the reception of this emblem, and that the thanks of this House should be voted to the Hon. H. A. Webster for his kindness and liberality and to Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary, for his eloquent and appropriate letter of presentation which calls to our minds his efforts to provide for the people a suitable and comfortable hall in which their Representatives may assemble for the making of the Territorial laws.

We recommend that copies of this report be duly signed by the Speaker and Clerk of this House and transmitted to the Hon. H. A. Webster, Collector of Customs of this district of Puget Sound and to Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary of this Territory.

E. C. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Wood, from the committee appointed to ascertain upon what terms a chaplain could be procured for the House, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 6th, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee, appointed to ascertain upon what terms a chaplain for the House of Representatives could be obtained, beg leave to report that they have conferred with the Rev'ds. Mr. Wolfe, of the Methodist church; Mr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church; Mr. Fischer, of the Episcopal church; Mr. Utter, of the Unitarian church and Mr. Hewitt, of the Baptist church. All of which gentlemen signified their readiness to act in that capacity, but declined to stipulate any salary, preferring to leave the matter of remuneration wholly with this honorable body.

We your committee, therefore, have arranged with the above named ministers to attend alternately to the duties of chaplain (as that arrangement seemed most preferable to them,) and whatever appropriation, if any, is made, they will distribute among themselves satisfactorily.

JAMES WOOD,
L. M. RINGER,
Committee.

Mr. Lynch, of Walla Walla, introduced

H. B. 1.—Entitled an act to organize the county of Ping.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to refer H. B. No. 1 to a select committee consisting of the delegation from Walla Walla county.

Motion carried.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 2.—An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver, and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Bill read first time.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, H. B. No. 2 was referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. Shrum introduced

H. B. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 11, 1862. Amended. Approved November 13, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and bill read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

H. B. 3 was referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. Wood, from Thurston, introduced

H. B. 4.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating the office of Notary Public and prescribing the duties, powers and emoluments thereof." Approved, November 14, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion the rules were suspended and

The bill was read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

H. B. 4 was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the report of the committee, appointed to make suitable acknowledgment of the receipt of the eagle presented to the House, was adopted.

On motion, the report of the committee appointed to procure a chaplain for the House was adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the special joint committee on public printing be discharged.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The Librarian was requested to deposit in the old library room, the statutes of this Territory, and the laws of such other States and Territories as may from time to time be required.

The hour of 11 o'clock, fixed for the consideration of the Governor's message having arrived

Mr. Hodgis moved that the House go into committee of the whole, to consider the same.

Motion carried.

The Speaker called Mr. Hodgis to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee of the whole, having under consideration the Governor's message, recommend as follows, that,

So much of the same as relates to immigration, and all matters relating to the development of the Territory be referred to a special committee of five.

So much as relates to finance, Board of Equalization and the Centennial Exposition, be referred to the committee of Ways, Means and Claims.

That so much as relates to Commerce be referred to the committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

That so much as relates to the penitentiary, be referred to committee on Judiciary.

That so much as relates to education, Territorial University and deaf mutes, be referred to the committee on Education.

That so much as relates to the election and appointment of militia officers, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the revision of the county laws, with instructions to report bills with following titles, be referred to the Committee on Counties.

That so much as relates to the revision of general laws be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the insane, together with reports, be made the special order for Thursday, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and ask to be discharged.

H. M. HODGIS,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

On calling the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Douthit, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Hodgis, Harris, Kelly and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Karr, the House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, October 8, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. J. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Mr. La Du, of Cowlitz, introduced

H. J. R. 1.—Relative to bids for Territorial printing.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were further suspended and the resolution was read a third time.

The question being, "shall the resolution pass?" the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—28.

Those voting in the negative was:

Mr. Richardson.—1.

Absent.—Mr. Hodgis.—1.

The following message was received from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 7, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of the passage of

C. J. R. 2.—Relative to Chaplain of the Council and House of Representatives,

And concurrent action requested.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Wood, of Thurston, introduced

H. B. 5.—An act for the relief of I. V. Mossman.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

H. B. 5.—An act for the relief of I. V. Mossman, was referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Harris, of Jefferson, introduced

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Miller, of Island, introduced

H. B. 7.—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep in Island county."

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The Rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

H. B. 7.—An act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the preservation of sheep in Island county," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

C. J. R. 2.—Relative to Chaplain of the Council and House of Representatives.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and the resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were further suspended and the resolution was read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Hodgis.

The Speaker appointed,

Messrs. Wood and Ringer on the part of the House, to act with the committee on the part of the Council.

The Speaker appointed,

Messrs. Lloyd, Ringer, Newland, Ferguson and Whitney as Special Committee on Immigration to take into consideration that portion of the Governor's message relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, October 9, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A petition from the citizens of Pacific county, praying for the attachment of a specified portion of said county to the county of Wahkiakum, was read by the Clerk, and

Was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee, to whom was referred H. B. 7.—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of sheep in Island county," beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend its passage as it is now amended.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. HUNTINGTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hodgis, of Walla Walla, introduced

H. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Columbia River.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules suspended and the memorial was read second time by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to strike out the word "only" and insert the words "natural and universally adopted," and fill the blanks by inserting "one dollar" and "fifty-five," suspend the rules and read the memorial the third time.

Motion carried.

Memorial read third time.

The question being, "shall the memorial pass," then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpey, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.

Voting in the negative,

Mr. Abrams.

Absent:—Messrs. Grinnell and Hughes.

Mr. Ferguson, of Snohomish, introduced

H. M. 2.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Snohomish City.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and memorial read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question being, "shall the memorial pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 9, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that C. B. 1.—An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the town of Olympia to levy a special tax, has been enrolled and signed by the President of the Council, and is herewith returned to the House for your signature.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Foster, of Jefferson, introduced

H. B. 8.—An act to provide a system for common schools.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The reading of the bill was dispensed with and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved to refer

H. B. 8.—An act to provide a system for common schools, to Committee on Education, with instructions to print one hundred copies.

Motion carried.

Mr. Douthit gave notice that he would make a motion to increase the Committee on Roads and Highways, to seven.

Mr. Newland also gave notice that he would move to increase the Committee on Education to seven.

Mr. Karr, of Pacific and Chehalis, introduced

H. B. 9.—An act to prevent the indiscriminate sale and use of poison.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr Karr,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Karr moved that the rules be further suspended and the bill pass to third reading.

Mr. Richardson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Kelly moved to refer it to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Bill so referred.

Mr. Miller, of Island, introduced

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Douthit, of Clarke, introduced

H. B. 11.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Harris moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Mr. Lloyd, of Walla Walla, introduced

H. B. 12.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act defining the rights of husband and wife." Approved, November 14. 1873.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Russell moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print fifty copies.

Motion carried.

The petition from citizens of Pacific county, praying for the attachment of a specified portion of said county to the county of Wahkiakum was read second time and

On motion of Mr. Huntington,

Was referred to the Committee on Counties, with instructions to report by bill.

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back

H. B. 4.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating the office of Notary Public and prescribing the duties, powers and emoluments thereof." Approved, Nov. 14, 1873.

Recommending its passage.

The Speaker suggested that the bill, in its present state, was unsatisfactory, inasmuch as the bill should repeat the section as it should read after amendment, which H. B. 4 failed to do, whereupon,

Mr. Douthit moved that the report and bill be recommitted for the purpose of reporting the section in full, after proposed amendments.

Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, making amendment to section three of H. B. 7.—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep in Island county."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee it was carried. Whereupon,

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be further suspended, the bill considered engrossed and pass to the third reading.

Motion carried.

The question, being upon the passage of the bill, went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foster, Harris, Karr, and Richardson.—4.

Absent.—Mr. Grinnell.

Mr. Hodgis, from the joint Committee on Printing, rendered the following report:

MR SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to receive bids to print such matter as is not provided for under the laws of the United States, respectfully report as follows:

After giving due notice to all the practical printers of Olympia to send in bids to be acted upon by your committee, your committee received two bids, and after giving the same due consideration, have agreed upon the proposition of R. H. Hewitt, which is as follows:

Composition, per 1,000 M.....$1 00
Press work, per token, (250 sheets)..... 1 00
Paper at cost.

And would recommend that the above proposition be accepted.

H. M. HODGIS,
Chairman.

Which report, upon motion, was laid on the table and made the special order for 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the town of Olympia to levy a special tax.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 9, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. J. R. 1, Relative to bids for public printing,

And the same is herewith returned.

And of the introduction in the Council of,

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and the distribution of personal property.

C. B. 3.—An act to sub-divide the Judicial districts of the Territory of Washington and providing places for holding court therein.

C. B. 4.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District Courts.

C. M. 1.—Relative to the establishment of a Land Office at Colfax, Washington Territory.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Karr, from the Committee on Counties, asked permission to employ a clerk.

Mr. La Du moved to instruct the committee to ascertain the probable expense of a clerk.

Motion carried.

And the committee were so instructed.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he would move to increase the Committee on Counties to seven.

Mr. Hodgis moved,

That the House invite the Council to join with us and constitute a joint committee of the whole to visit the University at Seattle, the penitentiary on McNeil's Island and the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom.

Motion carried.

And the Clerk was instructed to inform the Council of the action of the House.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 9, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of the introduction in the Council of

C. B. 5.—An act appropriating funds to paint fence at Capitol building.

C. B. 7.—An act to provide for the settlement of the estate of Sumner B. Hinds, deceased.

And of the passage of

C. B. 6.—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to provide for the public printing and distribution of the laws and journals." Passed, January 19th, 1863.

Requesting concurrent action on the part of the House.

And that the Council, by a vote, has accepted the invitation of the House to visit the Territorial University at Seattle, the Penitentiary at McNeil's Island and the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 1875.

And of the passage of,

C. J. R. 3.—Providing for a joint committee to make arrangements to visit University, Penitentiary and Insane Asylum.

The committee appointed on the part of the Council consists of Messrs. Boone and Hovey.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 6.—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to provide for the public printing and distribution of the laws and journals." Passed, January 19th, 1863.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. J. R. 3.—Resolved by the Council, the House concurring, that a committee of two be appointed to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to make arrangements for the visit of the two bodies to the Insane Aylum, Penitentiary and University on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, 1875.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the resolution read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were further suspended and the resolution read third time.

The question being, "shall the resolution pass?" the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Harris moved to appoint a committee of five on the part of the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ringer moved to appoint a committee of three.

Motion carried.

The Speaker appointed,

Messrs. Ringer, Harris and Abrams.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, October 11, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following persons answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. J. T. Wolfe, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Grinnell, of Kitsap, introduced,

H. M. 3.—Praying for the protection of the herring fisheries of Puget Sound.

Mr. Karr, of Pacific and Chehalis, presented a petition of M. S. Griswold and others, which he asked might be laid on the table, subject to the order of the House.

So ordered.

Mr. Douthit, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

H. B. 6.—An act to provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

W. S. DOUTHIT,
Chairman.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, to whom was referred,

H. B. 5.—An act for the relief of I. V. Mossman,

Report the same back without amendment and recommend that the bill pass.

R. C. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee, to whom was referred,

H. B. 1.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. D. HUNTINGTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hodgis, from special committee, consisting of the delegation from Walla Walla, presented the following majority report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your special committee, consisting of the delegation from Walla Walla county, to whom was referred,

H. B. 1.—Entitled an act to organize the county of Ping.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have agreed to report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

H. M. HODGIS,
A. G. LLOYD,
P. M. LYNCH,
JOHN SCOTT.

Messrs. Shrum and Newland, on leave, presented the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The undersigned, a minority of the select committee, comprising the delegation from Walla Walla county, to whom was referred,

H. B. 1.—An act to organize the county of Ping,

Would most respectfully submit the following as their report:

The disagreement of your committee is upon the establishment of the western boundary line and the area to be embraced in the proposed county. The division of Walla Walla county has been canvassed for a long time past and within the last three months openly and directly by the citizens of that county looking to definite action on the part of the present Legislative Assembly. Conferences between leading citizens of both sections of the county, in view of making an equitable division agreed upon the range line between Ranges 37 and 38 East, as the basis of such division, leaving to the citizens in townships on either side of said Range to determine which county they would prefer to to be included in. In townships 12, 11 and 10 N., R. 37 E., there are but few settlers and they prefer to be included in the new county. Of townsnips 9, 8 and 7, of N., Range 37 E., many of the citizens favored being included within the new county, but it was regarded as an act of injustice to the old county to attempt to include them. The same can be said in reference to township No. 7 N., Range 38 E.

Within the lines established in the bill introduced there are about 700 voters, and 551 of the *bona fide* voters and taxpayers of this number have petitioned for a new county organization, and we are reliably informed that 100 more of the 700 will be forwarded asking for favorable action from your Honorable Body. The petitioners within the proposed limits of the new county in the first consideration of this matter, deemed it but just and in accordance with an equitable decision, that the new county, considering the large amount of taxes contributed in the past for the direct and exclusive benefit of the people who will remain in the old county; that they should have at least $1,000,000 worth of the assessable property, but upon an examination of the assessment rolls and careful estimates made of the expenses of a new county organization, about $750,000 of the assessable property was deemed sufficient, and would

permit of a more satisfactory division of territory. Within the limits of the proposed new county there is a large amount of land embraced within the mountains not even accessible for the purpose of securing timber; also a large amount of high and broken land only fit for grazing purposes for a very limited amount of stock on account of the absence of and the inability of stock raisers to secure water. The lines established in the bill and by us recommended for favorable consideration about equally divide the lands fit for agricultural purposes and give the new county but about one-fourth of the assessable property. The old county will, with this division, then be the first county in the Territory, both in point of wealth and population. If you deem the wishes of a majority paramount to the rights of a minority, then your honorable body must determine that we are to be further taxed without representation in the management of our own local affairs. We will further represent that the development of the best interests of both portions of Walla Walla county as well as the interests of the entire Territory will be best subserved by the proposed new county organization as provided for in H. B. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. SHRUM,
R. G. NEWLAND.

Here the Speaker called Mr. Hodgis to the chair and

Mr. Evans, of Thurston, introduced,

H. M. 4.—Praying for compensation to John G. Parker, Jr., for carrying the United States mails on Puget Sound in 1855–6, on the steamer *Traveler*."

Memorial read first time.

On motion, of Mr. Evans,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Rules were further suspended and Memorial read third time.

Before placing the memorial on its passage, Mr. Evans read an affidavit and letters of reference to the 2nd Asst. P. M. General from Wm. M. Rutledge, late post master at Olympia, in support of Capt. J. G. Parker's claim.

The question, being on the final passage of the memori al, went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Those voting in the negative:

Messrs. Miller and Newland.—2.

Memorial passed.

Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Miller, of Island, introduced

H. M. 5.—Praying for the establishment of a post office and mail facilities at Oak Harbor, Island county.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the memorial, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

The vote being unanimous the memorial was declared carried.

Mr. Hughes, of King, introduced

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the election of County Commissioners and County Assessor of King County.

Bill read first time.

Mr. Hughes moved the suspension of the rules and pass the bill to its second reading.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill was referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Russell, of Walla Walla, introduced.

H. B. 14.—An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day.

First reading of the bill.

Mr. Lloyd moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to its second reading now, by title.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Bill was referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hughes, of King, introduced

H. B. 15.—An act to prevent malicious prosecution.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crawford, of Lewis, introduced

H. B. 16.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

First reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Bill was referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Cooke, of Yakima, introduced

H. B. 17.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Yakima county from permitting them to run at large.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Bill was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ringer, of Walla Walla, introduced

H. B. 18.—An act declaring the North Palouse river navigable and a public highway.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Bill was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Miller, of Island, introduced

H. B. 19.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved to refer to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Russell moved to amend by referring to Committee on Agriculture.

Amendment adopted and motion carried.

Mr. La Du, of Cowlitz, introduced

H. B. 20.—An act relating to the duties of County Assessors.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

The Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, reported back

H. B. 5.—An act for the relief of I. V. Mossman.

And recommended that the bill pass.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill laid upon the table for the third reading.

The report of the Committee on Education, reporting back

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

Was, on motion, adopted and the bill put upon its third reading.

Bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Hughes, Kelley, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpey, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture on

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

Was on motion adopted and the bill put upon its third reading.

Mr. Miller moved to amend Sec. 4, by striking out the word "sheep" and insert "school."

Motion carried and amendment adopted.

Mr. Miller moved further to amend in section 5, by striking out all after "thereof" in line 3, and insert, "shall not apply to the county of Island."

Mr. La Du moved to amend section 4, line 3, by striking out the words "or near."

The question on the amendment was declared carried and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Motion carried.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richard-, son, Russell, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W T., Oct. 11, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of the introduction in the Council of

C. B. 8.—An act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

C. B. 9.—An act in relation to administrators.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

Majority and minority reports of the delegation from Walla Walla county were now taken up and Mr. Hodgis moved to lay the report on the table and make it the special order for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Shrum moved to amend by referring the report back to the committee for further consideration.

Motion on the committment lost.

The motion to lay on the table until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock was then carried.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

H. M. 3.—Praying for the protection of the herring fisheries of Puget Sound,

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Hodgis, from the joint committee on printing, asked to withdraw their report for amendment, which was granted.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Douthit moved to alter and amend Rule 49, of the standing rules and orders, by inserting after the words "roads and highways," the word "seven."

Motion on the amendment lost.

Mr. Kelly's motion to increase the Committee on Counties to seven was withdrawn.

Mr. Newland moved to increase the Committee on Education to seven.

Motion lost.

Mr. Karr moved that the Committee on Counties be authorized to employ a clerk.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

On calling the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Huntington, La Du, Miller and Mr. Speaker.—7.

There being no quorum present.

The House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, October 12, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Harmon, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Prayer by the Rev. J. T. Wolfe, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 12, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

H. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Columbia River.

H. M. 2.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Snohomish City.

H: M. 3.—For compensation to John G. Parker for carrying U. S. Mails on Puget Sound 1855–6 on steamboat *Traveler.*

C. B. 7.—An act to provide for the settlement of the estate of Sumner B. Hinds, deceased.

Requesting concurrent action on the part of the House.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Judiciary, rendered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee to whom was referred,

H. B. 4.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating the office of Notary Public and prescribing the duties, powers and emoluments thereof." Approved, November 14, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1, *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That section three of the act of which this is amendatory, be amended so as to read as follows:

Before any commission is delivered to the person appointed he shall procure a seal on which shall be engraved the words "notarial seal" or "Notary Public," also the words Washington Territory, with his surname at length and at least the initials of his christian name.

Provided, That any seal of any Notary Public, which has been duly approved by the Governor prior to the passage of this act, shall be lawful during the continuance in office of such Notary Public. He shall also take and subscribe the oath of office required of all Territorial officers and file the same together with a distinct impression of his official seal in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

E. C. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Douthit, from Committee on Education, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. 14.—An act to prevent the disposal of intoxicating liquors on election day.

Have had the same under consideration and refer the same back without recommendation.

W. S. DOUTHIT,
Chairman.

Mr. Harris, from Committee on Corporations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred,

H. B. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 11, 1862. Amended. Approved November 13, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

SEC. 6, This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

FRANK HARRIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred,

H. B. 19.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. D. HUNTINGTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Ringer, from the joint committee appointed to make arrangements for the visit of the two bodies to the penitentiary, university and Insane Asylum, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of making arrangements for the members of the Council and House to visit the penitentiary, insane asylum and university beg leave to report that they have discharged that duty and a majority decided to engage the steamer *Favorite* for that purpose at the sum of two hundred dollars for the trip, including the necessary meals, while on board.

L. M. RINGER.
Chairman.

Mr. Cooke introduced

H. M. 5.—Praying for a mail route from Seattle to Wallula via Snoqualmie pass.

Memorial read first time.

Mr. Grinnell moved to suspend the rules and pass the memorial to its second reading now, by title.

Motion carried.

Memorial read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were further suspended and the memorial read third time.

The question being, "shall the memorial pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 21.—An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Bill was referred to the Committtee on Education.

Mr. La Du introduced

H. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and memorial read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question being, "shall the memorial pass," then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harris, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Miller.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 22.—An act to fix the compensation of the County Auditor of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Grinnell moved to refer to Committee on Counties.

Motion carried.

Bill so referred.

Mr. Russell introduced

H. B. 23.—An act to change the name of Ida Olive Russell to Ida Olive Leverick, and make her the heir at law of Benjamin N. Leverick and Annie R. Leverick, of Clarke county, Washington Territory.

Bill read first time and

And on motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved to further suspend the rules and now be assigned for the third reading of the bill.

Motion carried.

Mr. Russell moved that the motion by which the bill was ordered to third reading be reconsidered.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ringer introduced

H. B. 24.—An act to amend an act entitled "an act to encourage the planting and growing of timber in the counties of Stevens and Whitman." Approved, Nov. 14th, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now.

Mr. Ringer moved to refer to Committee on Counties.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by referring to Committee on Agriculture.

Amendment accepted and motion as amended carried.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 25.—An act to repeal an act to provide means for building a court house and jail in King county. Approved, November 13, 1373.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend section 2, by the addition of the following:

"And all diversions of said funds heretofore made by the County Commissioners of said county for other county purposes are hereby legalized."

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Amendment was adopted.

Mr. Douthit moved to refer the bill to Committee on Counties.

Motion lost.

Mr. Hughes moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading.

Motion carried.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Those absent were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Russell.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Shrum introduced

H. B. 26—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now.

Mr. Shrum moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

H. B. 5.—An act for the relief of I. V. Mossman.

The question being, "shall the bill pass?"

The Speaker here called Mr. Hodgis to the chair and

Mr. Evans (Speaker) moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the report of the special joint committee, appointed to make arrangements for visiting insane asylum, penitentiary and University, be adopted.

Mr. Douthit objected to casting the burden of expense upon the Territory and suggested that each member pay his own fare.

The question being on the adoption of the report was upon a rising vote declared carried.

Report adopted.

Mr. Grinnell moved that all the Territorial officers, officers of both houses, excepting Watchman, and reporters of the press, be invited to accompany the members on their visit to the before mentioned institutions.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend by striking out the words

"Territorial officers" and inserting the words "Governor and Secretary of the Territory."

Amendment adopted and

Motion as amended carried.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary, submitting amendment to

H. B. 4.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act creating the office of Notary Public and prescribing the duties powers and emoluments thereof." Approved, November 14, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time, now, by title.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpey, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Bill passed.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 12, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of the passage of

C. J. R. 4.—In regard to extending invitations on excursion to visit public institutions,

And request the concurrent action of the House.

A. J. CAIN,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Grinnell moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The report of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. 14.—An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day.

Was laid on the table.

The special joint committee on printing submitted a supplementary report again recommending the adoption of the bid of R. H. Hewitt.

The motion on the adoption of the report was lost.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

On calling the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Harmon, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

The report of the Committee on Corporations, submitting an amendment to

H. B. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 11, 1862. Amended. Approved, November 13, 1873.

Was taken up and on motion the amendment and report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Absent:—Mr. Lynch.

Bill passed.

The question being on the adoption of the title, Mr. Douthit moved to amend so as to read as follows:

An act amendatory to the city charter of Walla Walla.

Motion on the amendment carried.

And title as amended agreed to.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred.

H. B. 19.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

Was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ferguson moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading.

Motion carried.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Huntington, Lloyd, Miller, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—12.

Voting in the negative:

Messrs. Cook, Foster, Grinnell, Harris, Hughes, Karr,

Kelly, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy—16.

The House refused to pass the bill.

The report of the Territorial Treasurer was presented and

Mr. Grinnell moved that the reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Hodgis moved as an amendment that the report lay on the table subject to the order of the House.

Motion carried.

C. J. R. 4.—In regard to extending invitations on excursion to visit public institutions, was taken up and

Mr. Grinnell moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be read second time now.

Motion carried.

Mr. Lynch moved to further suspend the rules and put the resolution upon its third reading.

Motion carried and

Resolution read third time.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Loyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Those voting in the negative:

Messrs. Douthit, Newland, Richardson and Russell.—4.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Hughes moved that the Doorkeeper of the House, be delegated to assist the Watchman in the care of the House during the visit of the members to the University, Penitentiary and Insane Asylum.

Motion carried.

C. B. 7.—An act to provide for the settlement of the estate of Sumner B. Hinds, deceased.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Here the Speaker called Mr. Hodgis to the chair and

Mr. Evans, (Speaker,) moved

That the rules be further suspended and the bill read a third time.

Motion carried.

Bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Hodgis moved that

H. B. 5.—An act for the relief of I. V. Mossman.

Be taken from the table.

Motion carried.

Bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson,

Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Grinnell, Miller, Shrum.—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the report of the special joint committee on printing of Territorial laws, &c., be taken from the table.

Motion carried.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Grinnell called for the ayes and noes and the following is the result.

Those voting aye are,

Messrs. Cooke, Douthit, Ferguson, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Those voting no are

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Karr, Newland, Richardson and Wimpey.—10

Motion carried and report adopted.

Mr. Speaker asked to be excused from accompanying the Assembly on their visit to the University, Insane Asylum and Penitentiary.

Mr. Hodgis moved that leave be granted.

The ayes and noes were called for with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—14.

Voting in the negative are

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Huntington, Karr, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth.—15.

The House refused to grant leave.

Mr. Hodgis moved two hundred and fifty copies of the Territorial Treasurer's report be ordered printed.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 15*th*, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Abrams, Ferguson, Harris and Kelly.—4.

Leave of absence was also granted to Mr. Moore, Sergeant at Arms.

Prayer by the Rev. J. T. Wolfe, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 15, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

H. M. 4.—Praying for the establishment of a post office and mail facilities at Oak Harbor, Island county.

H. M. 5.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Wallula via Snoqualmie pass.

H. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

And the same are herewith returned.

That the Council has passed

C. B. 8.—An act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

C. M. 1.—Relative to the establishment of a Land office at Colfax, Washington Territory.

C. M. 2.—In reference to the establishment of a post route to Kamilchie,

Which are herewith transmitted and concurrent action requested.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ringer, from the committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following:

MR SPEAKER:

Your committee on enrolled bills have examined

H. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Columbia River.

H. M. 2.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Snohomish City.

H. M. 3.—Praying for compensation to John G. Parker Jr., for carrying the United States mails on Puget Sound in 1855–6, on the steamer *Traveler*.

And report them correctly enrolled.

L. M. RINGER,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign,

H. M's 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the whole matter relative to the care of the insane be laid on the table and made the special order for Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Motion carried.

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 27.—Bill of rewards for the recovery of Insane persons.

Bill read first time.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 28.—An act fixing the compensation of certain officers of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Bill was referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Miller introduced

H. B. 29.—An act to secure the rights of citizens who have built or do build in the future, private roads in Island county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Foster moved to refer to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Harmon introduced.

H. B. 30.—A bill to permit foreign corporations to transact

business, to acquire and hold real estate and other property in Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print fifty copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Karr introduced

H. B. 31.—An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Karr,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. La Du introduced,

H. B. 32.—An act defining libel and slander and providing for the punishment thereof.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. La Du moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print fifty copies for the use of the House.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 33.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act de-

fining the jurisdiction and practice in the probate courts of Washington Territory." Approved, November 11th, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

The Rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. La Du moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

C. M. 1.—Relative to the establishment of a Land Office at Colfax, Washington Territory.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the rules be further suspended and the memorial read third time.

Motion carried and memorial read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the memorial, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Abrams, Ferguson, Harris and Kelly.—4.

C. M. 2.—In reference to establishing a mail route to Kamilchie, in Mason county, Washington Territory.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the memorial, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 8.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 16th, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Ferguson and La Du.—2.

Prayer by the Rev. J. T. Wolfe, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Evans, of Thurston, presented

A proposition relative to the construction of a Penitentiary in the city of Olympia and the care of Territorial prisoners.

Mr. Grinnell, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

H. B. 23.—An act to change the name of Ida Olive Russell to Ida Olive Leverick, and make her the heir at law of Benjamin N. Leverick and Annie R. Leverick, of Clarke county, Washington Territory.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute therefor entitled,

An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Anna R., his wife, to adopt as their own child, Ida Olive Russell.

The committee recommend no further action on H. B. 23, and further recommend the adoption of the substitute and its passage by the House.

W. B. GRINNELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Karr, from the Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties, to whom was referred,

H. B. 22.—An act to fix the compensation of the Auditor of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 28.—An act fixing the compensation of certain officers of Walla Walla county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills pass.

J. A. KARR,

Chairman.

Mr. Douthit, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

H. B. 21.—An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment: The word "five" in section 4, to be stricken out and the word "twenty" inserted.

W. S. DOUTHIT,

Chairman.

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee to whom was referred,

H. B. 24.—An act to amend an act entitled "an act to encourage the planting and growing of timber in the counties of Stevens and Whitman." Approved, Nov. 14th, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment: "For each acre" in the eleventh line be stricken out.

H. D. HUNTINGTON,

Chairman.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 16, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there has been introduced in the Council,

C. B. 15.—An act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend.

And have passed,

C. B. 13.—An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels. Approved, November 26th, 1869,

And request concurrent action on the part of the House.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hughes, of King, introduced

H. M. 7.—Praying for a boom on the Duwamish river.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and the memorial was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rules were further suspended and the memorial was read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the memorial pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Loyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —26.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent on leave,

Ferguson and La Du.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 34.—An act relating to adoption.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print fifty copies for the use of the House.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. B. 35.—An act for the relief of Thomas Cranney.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were further suspended and the bill passed to its third reading.

Bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—28.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Ferguson and La Du.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Kelly introduced

H. B. 36.—An act for the relief of John McPhail.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The rules were suspended and bill read a second time by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved to refer to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Miller, of Island, introduced

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

H. B. 27.—Bill of rewards for the recovery of Insane persons.

Bill read second time and

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Was made the special order for Monday, October 25.

Mr. Grinnell moved to refer the proposition of William Billings for the construction of a penitentiary and the care of Territorial convicts, to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

The report of the Committee on Education, recommending amendment to section 4 of

H. B. 21.—An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund, was adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent on leave,

Messrs. Ferguson and La Du.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the report and substitute bill, submitted by the Committee on Judiciary for

H. B. 23.—An act to change the name of Ida Olive Russell to Ida Olive Leverick and make her the heir at law of Benjamin N. Leverick and Annie R. Leverick, of Clarke county, Washington Territory.

Be adopted.

Motion carried.

Report adopted and substitute read first time.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the rules be suspended and the substitute for

H. B. 23.—An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Annie R., his wife, to adopt as their own child Ida Olive Russell, be read second time.

Motion carried and bill read second time.

Mr. Lynch moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading, now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time by title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Loyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent on leave,

Ferguson and La Du.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The report of the Committee on Counties on

H. B. 22.—An act to fix the compensation of the Auditor of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 28.—An act fixing the compensation of certain officers of Walla Walla county.

Was laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

C. B. 13.—An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels. Approved, November 26th, 1869,

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd,

Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved that

H. B. 14.—An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day.

Be taken from the table and read second time.

Motion carried and

Bill read second time.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made the special order for November 27th.

The ayes and noes being called the following is the result:

Those voting aye were,

Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Hughes, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Ruth and Scott.—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—18.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Ferguson and La Du.

Mr. Shrum moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read third time now by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, Mr. Grinnell moved a call of the House with the following result:

Present:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent on leave,

Messrs. Ferguson and LaDu.

Further call of the House dispensed with.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted in the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpey, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Kelly, Lynch and Ruth.—9.

Absent on leave:

Messrs. Ferguson and La Du.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The matter of insurance of the Territorial Capitol Building, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Whitney, from Committee on Rules and Orders, presented the following:

MR SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rules and Orders recommend the addition of the following to rule 51:

No claim shall be entitled to consideration except it directly state the nature thereof, and the service performed, verified by the oath of the claimant. It shall also be accompanied by documentary evidence, when such exists, and names of witnesses shall also be furnished.

R. E. WHITNEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ringer, House adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 18*th*, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent on leave:
Mr. Ferguson.—1.

Prayer by the Rev. Chas. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee to whom was referred,

H. B. 16.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the House and recommend its passage with the following amendment: Striking out the words "forty-five" and inserting the words "twenty-six," making the bill read one hundred and twenty-six dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to Geo. H. White for material, and labor performed in binding the laws for the session of 1873.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 18, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there has been introduced in the Council,

C. M. 3.—Relative to compensation due Francis W. Pettygrove as clerk of the United States District Court.

And the concurrent action of the House is requested.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ringer, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined,

H. M. 5.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Wallula via Snoqualmie pass.

H. M. 4.—Praying for the establishment of a post office and mail facilities at Oak Harbor, Island county.

H. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

And report them correctly enrolled.

L. M. RINGER,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the following:

H. M. 5.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Wallula via Snoqualmie pass.

H. M. 4.—Praying for a post office at Oak Harbor, Island county.

H. M. 6.—Praying for an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Cowlitz River.

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee to whom was referred,

H. B. 17.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Yakima county from permitting them to run at large.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report a substitute and recommend its passage.

H. D. HUNTINGTON,

Chairman.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. B. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved to refer to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Harmon introduced,

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rules were suspended and bill read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Hodgis introduced,

H. B. 40.—An act relating to estrays.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to refer to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to print fifty copies for the use of the House.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Foster introduced,

H. B. 41.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Juan de Fuca Straits, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

Mr. Harris moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries with instructions to print fifty copies for the use of House.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Miller introduced

H. B. 42.—An act to provide for draining swamp land.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Harmon moved to refer to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Shrum introduced

H. B. 43.—An act entitled "An Act to authorize the

county commissioners of Walla Walla county to perfect title to lands for county seat purposes.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a "Wagon Road in Klickitat county."

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried, and bill so referred.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture submitting substitute for

H. B. 17.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in the counties of Yakima and Whitman, permitting the same from running at large, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott, adopted.

Substitute bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend Sections three and four, by stiking out the word "five" wherever it appears, and inserting the word "ten."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Grinnell.—1

Absent on leave,

Mr. Ferguson

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, recommending the adoption of the amendment to section 1 of

H. B. 16.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

Was upon motion adopted.

Mr. La Du moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading, now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time by title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Miller.

Absent on leave,

Messrs. Ferguson and Harris.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

The report of the Committee on Rules and Orders, recommending amendment to rule 51, was adopted.

The report of the Territorial Librarian was presented and read.

Mr. Russell moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Territorial Library, Public Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to print one hundred copies.

Motion carried and report so referred.

C. M. 3.—Relative to compensation due Francis W. Pettygrove as clerk of the United States District Court.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Miller moved to further suspend the rules and read the memorial third time, now, by title.

Motion carried and memorial read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the memorial, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, La Du, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent on leave,

Mr. Ferguson.

Memorial passed.

A communication was received from R. H. Hewitt, Secretary of the Western Washington Industrial Association, extending an invitation to the Legislative Assembly to visit the

fair and transmitting complimentary season tickets, whereupon,

Mr. La Du introduced

H. R. 2.—Tendering the thanks of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory to the Western Washington Industrial Association for complimentary tickets to the fair.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rules were suspended and the resolution read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were further suspended and the resolution read third time.

The question being "Shall the resolution pass," the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Da Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Ferguson.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend and adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Motion on the amendment lost.

The question on Mr. Harris' motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Miller, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker. —26.

Absent on leave,

Mr. Ferguson.

H. B. 1.—An act to organize the county of Ping,

Having been made the special order, was taken up, and

Mr. Harmon moved,

That the whole matter be referred to a select Committee of Five.

Mr. Shrum moved to amend, by instructing the committee to report to-morrow morning.

Amendment adopted, and motion, as amended, carried.

Mr. Abrams moved that the Chair appoint the special committee.

Motion carried, and

The Speaker appointed

Messrs. La Du, Russell, Karr, Crawford and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, October 19, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent on leave:—Ferguson.—1.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Abrams presented a petition praying that the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole be changed to Almira Kidd.

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee, to whom was referred,

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. D. HUNTINGTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries have had

H. B. 41.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Juan de Fuca Straits, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back for passage.

JAMES FOSTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Russell, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. B. 34.—An act relating to adoption.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line one, strike out "fifteen" and insert "ten:" Strike out in said section all after word "adopted" in line two. And as amended the section will read:

SEC. 2. The person adopting a child must be at least ten years older than the person adopted.

Also amend Sec. 3, in line 1, by striking out "can" and inserting "cannot," and read the section as follows:

SEC. 3. A married man, not lawfully separated from his wife, cannot adopt a child without the consent of his wife.

D. L. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Mr. La Du, from select committee, to whom was referred the matter of the division of Walla Walla county, submitted a report.

Mr. Hodgis asked leave to withdraw the substitute bill, which was granted.

Mr. Russell introduced

H. B. 45.—An act to amend an act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases, approved November 10, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Russell moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Karr introduced

H. B. 46.—An act in relation to counties.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

Mr. Douthit moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print fifty copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend by printing one hundred copies.

Amendment accepted and motion as amended carried.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 18, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the Council has passed substitute for

C. B. 4.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

C. B. 3.—An act to sub-divide the Judicial districts of Washington Territory and providing places for holding courts therein.

And the concurrent action of the House is requested.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Crawford moved that the petition of Almira Kidd Stackpole be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to report by bill.

Motion carried and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Crawford, Abrams and Grinnell.

Mr. Shrum moved that the report of the Committee on Agriculture on

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county, be adopted.

Motion carried, whereupon

Mr. Abrams moved that the rules be suspended and the bill pass to the third reading now.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Wood.—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes and Mr. Speaker.—8.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The report of the Committee on Judiciary, on

H. B. 34.—An act relating to adoption, was adopted.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read third time, now, by title.

Motion carried, and bill read third time.

Mr. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill to its third reading.

House refused to reconsider.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell,

Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —27.

Voting in the negative:

Messrs. Harris and Hughes.—2.

Absent on leave,

Mr. Ferguson

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 19, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that

C. B. 6.—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to provide for the public printing and distribution of the laws and journals." Passed, January 19th, 1863.

Has been reported to the Council correctly enrolled and is hereby transmitted to the House for your signature.

That the President of the Council has signed

H. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation for removal of obstructions in Columbia river.

H. M. 2.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Snohomish City.

H. M. 3.—Praying for compensation to John G. Parker Jr., for carrying the United States mails on Puget Sound in 1855-6, on the steamer *Traveler*.

Also that

C. J. R. 2.—Relative to Chaplain of the Council and House of Representatives.

Has been reported to the Council correctly enrolled and is herewith transmitted for your signature.

That the Council has passed

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

H. B. 25.—An act to repeal an act to provide means for building a court house and jail in King county. Approved, November 13, 1873.

C. B. 12.—An act to confirm title to University lands in Washington Territory.

C. B. 15.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

And the concurrent action of the House is requested.

That the President of the Council has signed,

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

H. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

H. M. 5.—Praying for the establishment of a mail route from Seattle to Wallula via Snoqualmie pass.

H. M. 4.—Praying for the establishment of a post office and mail facilities at Oak Harbor, Island county.

And that there has been introduced into the Council,

C. B. 16.—An act curing defective proceedings in Probate Courts.

C. B. 17.—An act in relation to warrants drawn on the Territorial Treasurer.

C. B. 18.—An act in relation to Notaries Public.

That the Council has appointed the Enrolling Committee of the Council consisting of Messrs. Ping, Pickering and Boone, a joint committee with a similar committee on the part of the House upon Enrolled bills under joint rule No. 7.

And that the Council has passed,

H. B. 35.—An act for the relief of Thomas Cranney.

H. B. 23.—An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Annie R., his wife, to adopt as their own child Ida Olive Russell.

H. J. R. 2.—Tendering the thanks of the Legislative Assem-

bly of Washington Territory to the Western Washington Industrial Association for complimentary tickets to the fair.

That the Council has refused to pass,

H. B. 4.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act creating the office of Notary Public and prescribing the duties, powers and emoluments thereof." Approved, Nov. 14, 1873.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

The report of the special committee, to whom was referred H. B. 1 and substitute was taken up and

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend all after Section 1.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the House take a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of allowing the members to examine the maps relative to the establishment of boundary lines.

Motion carried and House took a recess.

House called to order.

The question on the amendment of the report of committee was carried and

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Shrum moved that the rules be suspended and the bill pass to a third reading.

Mr. Miller moved that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. La Du moved a call of the ayes and noes, with the following result:

Those voting aye are:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Foster, Grinnell, Harris, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Scott and Wood.—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—18.

The House refused to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Hodgis moved to lay the bill on the table subject to the order of the house.

Motion lost.

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow morning.

Motion carried.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. B. 6.—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to provide for the public printing and distribution of the laws and journals." Passed, January 19th, 1863.

C. J. R. 2.—Relative to the Chaplain of the Council and House of Representatives.

C. B. 12.—An act to confirm title to University lands in Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The rules were suspended and bill read a second time by title.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be further suspended and the bill pass to its third reading.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—29.

Absent on leave:

Mr. Ferguson.—1.

C. B. 15.—An act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Crawford moved to refer to the Committee on Corporations.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Substitute for

C. B. 3.—An act to subdivide the Judicial Districts of Washington Territory, and providing places for holding courts therein.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du.

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Wimpy moved its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Substitute for

C. B. 4.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy,

Bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. B. 47.—An act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Jefferson county to erect a jail.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Counties.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, October 20, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—28.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Lloyd presented a remonstrance against the proposed division of Walla Walla county signed by Hite Stevenson and thirty-four others.

Mr. Newland, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred,

H. B. 18.—An act declaring the North Palouse river navigable and a public highway.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage without amendment.

H. B. 29.—An act to secure the rights of citizens who have built or do build in the future, private roads in Island county.

Report the same back without recommendation.

H. B. 31.—An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river.

Report the same back and recommend its passage with the following amendment: Expunge the word "discharge" in the 6th Section and insert the word "disburse."

H. B. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads.

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a "Wagon Road in Klickitat county."

Report the same back and recommend its passage without amendment.

R. G. NEWLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee to whom was referred,

C. B. 15.—To amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Also the following,

H. B. 2.—An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver, and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

SEC. 3, Is so amended as to read, "The Mayor and two persons residents of said city, to be appointed by the City Council, shall constitute a board to whom all claims to lots and proofs in support thereof shall be made and presented.

FRANK HARRIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Ringer, from the Committee on Enrolled bills presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled bills have examined,

H. J. R. 2.—Tendering the thanks of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory to the Western Washington Industrial Association for complimentary tickets to the fair.

H. B. 25.—An act to repeal an act to provide means for building a court house and jail in King county. Approved, November 13, 1873.

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

H. B. 23.—An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Annie R., his wife, to adopt as their own child Ida Olive Russell.

H. B. 35.—An act for the relief of Thomas Cranney.

And find them correctly enrolled.

L. M. RINGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Grinnell, from Select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Almira Kidd Stackpole, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee to whom was referred the petition

of Almira Kidd Stackpole, report by bill, and recommend its passage.

W. B. GRINNELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

Mr. Hodgis introduced,

H. R. 1.—*Resolved*, That hereafter when any bill or memorial shall be ordered printed for the use of the House, one hundred copies shall be printed unless otherwise ordered, which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Evans introduced,

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of judges in chambers.

Bill read first time and, on motion,

The rules were suspended and bill read a second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

H. B. 48.—Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. B. 49.—An act relating to fish and their preservation in the waters of Washington Territory.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

Mr. Foster moved to refer to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Mr. Evans moved to amend, with instructions to print.

Amendment accepted and motion, as amended, carried.

Mr. Whitney introduced

H. M. 8.—Relative to making San Juan and Semiahmoo ports of clearance.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and memorial read second time.

Mr. Evans moved to further suspend rules and pass the memorial to its third reading, now.

Motion carried and memorial read third time.

The question being, "Shall the memorial pass," the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. M. 9.—Relative to the establishment of a daily mail between Tacoma and Seattle, W. T.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules were suspended and memorial read second time, now.

Mr. Abrams moved that the rules be further suspended and the memorial be read a third time, now.

Motion carried and memorial read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the memorial, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Hughes introduced,

H. B. 50.—An act to repeal an act reducing the compensation of Prosecuting Attorneys.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Grinnell gave notice that he would move to amend rule 49, by increasing the Committee on Judiciary to seven members.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 20, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the Council have passed

C. J. R. 6.—In regard to employment of a mechanic to visit Territorial University.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Miller introduced,

H. B. 51.—An act to repeal an act relating to woman suffrage.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to refer to Committee on Education.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by referring to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion on amendment carried.

Mr. Cooke introduced

H. B. 52.—An act to change the name of George S. Mycock to George S. Starr.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Evans moved to refer to the committee of the whole.

Motion lost.

Mr. Harris moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Huntington and Richardson.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Wimpy introduced

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens. Approved, January 20, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Wimpy moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Harmon introduced

H. B. 54.—An act to change the name of Martha E. Ensign to Martha E. Cooke.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading.

Motion carried, and bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood.—28.

Mr. Speaker excused.

Absent:—Mr. Richardson.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Harmon introduced

H. B. 55.—A bill to create a Board of Immigration of Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Evans moved to refer to Committee on Immigration with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Speaker in the chair,

Who gave notice that he was about to sign,

H. B. 35.—An act for the relief of Thomas Cranney.

H. B. 23.—An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Anna R., his wife, to adopt as their own child Ida Olive Russell.

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

H. B. 25.—An act to repeal an act providing means for building a court house and jail in King county.

H. J. R. 2.—Tendering thanks to Western Washington Industrial Association.

C. M. 3.—Relative to compensation due Francis W. Pettygrove as clerk of the United States District Court.

Joint Resolution relative to visit to the Territorial University, Penitentiary and Insane Asylum.

C. J. R. 4.—In regard to extending invitations on excursion to visit public institutions.

C. M. 1.—Relative to the establishment of a Land Office at Colfax, Washington Territory.

C. B. 13.—An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels. Approved, November 26th, 1869,

C. B. 7.—An act to provide for the settlement of the estate of Sumner B. Hinds, deceased.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Highways, on H. B. 18 was taken up and, on motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell.

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Fergu-

son, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 29.—An act to secure the rights of citizens who have built or do build in the future, private roads in Island county.

Was upon motion laid on the table.

Mr. Hodgis moved the adoption of the report of the same committee on

H. B. 31.—An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river.

Motion carried and report adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the rules be suspended and pass the bill to its third reading, now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Wood.—28.

Mr. Speaker excused from voting.

Absent:—Mr. Lloyd.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Harmon moved that the report of the same committee on

H. B. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

Be adopted.

Motion carried and report adopted.

Mr. Grinnell moved to suspend the rules and the bill be read a third time, now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads.

Was on motion of Mr. Harmon, adopted.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time, now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time by title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 20, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced in the Council,

C. B. 19.—An act to cure defective acknowledgments in Island county.

And that the Council has passed,

C. B. 14.—An act in relation to the form of deeds and of covenants therein.

Also substitute for,

C. B. 9.—An act to authorize executors and administrators to erect monuments or tombstones to mark the graves of deceased persons.

And request the concurrent action of the House.

The Council has also passed substitute for

H. B. 17.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Yakima county from permitting them to run at large.

H. M. 7.—Praying for a boom on the Duwamish river.

And that the following has been returned to the Council correctly enrolled:

C. B. 7.—An act to provide for the settlement of the estate of Sumner B. Hinds, deceased.

C. B. 13.—An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels. Approved, November 26th, 1869,

C. J. R. 3.—Providing for a joint committee to make arrangements for visiting the Territorial University, Penitentiary and Insane Asylum.

C. J. R. 4.—In regard to extending invitations on excursion to visit public institutions.

C. M. 3.—Relative to compensation due Francis W. Pettygrove as clerk of the United States District Court.

C. M. 1.—Relative to the establishment of a Land Office at Colfax, Washington Territory.

And the same are herewith transmitted for your signature.

A. J. CAIN.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the report of the Committee on Roads and Highways on

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a "Wagon Road in Klickitat county."

Be adopted.

Motion carried and report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

H. B. 44 was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on Corporations on

C. B. 15.—An act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend.

Was taken up and

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time by title.

The question, being upon the passage of the bill, went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 2.—An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver, and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to amend section 5 by striking out all after the word "city."

Motion on the amendment carried.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the bill be read third time, now, by title.

Motion carried and bill so read.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. La Du.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries on

H. B. 41.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Juan de Fuca Straits, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Was taken up and upon motion of Mr. Ringer adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell.

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

The House having adjourned pending action on H. B. 41, an act relating to pilots and pilot regulations,

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be made the special order for Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ferguson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion carried and bill laid on the table.

The report of the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Almira Kidd Stackpole was, on motion, adopted and

H. B. 56.—An act to change the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole to Almira Kidd, reported by the committee, was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Wood.—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Richardson.

Excused from voting:

Mr. Speaker.

C. J. R. 6.—Relative to employing mechanic to visit Territorial University,

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and resolution read second time, now.

Mr. Lynch moved to further suspend the rules and pass the resolution to the third reading, now.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion on the amendment carried and resolution so referred.

C. B. 9.—An act authorizing executors and administrators to erect monuments or tombstones to mark the graves of deceased persons.

Bill read first time and,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time, now by title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Grinnell.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 14.—An act in relation to the forms of deeds and covenants therein.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Ferguson introduced,

H. B. 57.—An act conferring jurisdiction on the district court of the County of Snohomish.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

H. B. 1.—An act to organize the county of Ping;

Being the special order for to-day, was taken up and

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend section one.

Mr. Shrum moved an amendment to the amendment,

Which was adopted.

The question on the amendment was then carried, whereupon

Mr. Lloyd moved to amend section one, by adding the following proviso:

Provided, That a special meeting shall be called on the second Monday in December next, to be held at Dixie's school house on Dry Creek, Walla Walla county, at which election the qualified voters being within the following limits, to-wit:

Commencing on the range line dividing Township 9, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence south five miles, thence east three miles, thence south three miles, to the North-east corner Township seven (7), thirty-eight (38) east, thence west to the north-west corner of said township, thence north to place of beginning—nine miles—shall establish by ballot the west line of said county between the north-west corner of Township 9, 37 east, to the north-west corner of Township 7, 38 east.

The County Commissioners of Walla Walla county shall appoint an Inspector and judges of election and the Auditor of Walla Walla county shall declare the result.

This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order, without the House first reconsidered the vote by which the House adopted the line reported by the special committee to whom H. B. 1, had been referred.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Grinnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. La Du called for the ayes and noes, and the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ruth, and Scott.—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Hughes,

Huntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Absent—Mr. Foster.

House refused to lay on the table.

The motion to pass the bill to its third reading was carried, and

The question being shall the bill pass.

Mr. Lloyd moved a call of the House.

Present—

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr Speaker.—30.

The members being all present the question went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hodgis, Lloyd, Lynch, and Scott.—4.

Bill passed. Title agreed to.

The House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, October 21, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred

H. B. 11.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute therefor. Also

H. B. 15.—An act to prevent malicious prosecution.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass. Also

H. B. 26—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases." Also

H. B. 33.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act defining the jurisdiction and practice in the probate courts of Washington Territory."

And recommend that the same do pass

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr, from Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

J. A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 58.—A bill regulating the compensation of County officers of Klickitat county.

Bill read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Motion carried,

Mr. Abrams introduced

H. M. 10.—To establish a daily mail from Seattle to Renton and Lake Washington coal mines.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time, now.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be further suspended and the memorial be read third time now.

Motion carried and memorial read third time.

The question being on the passage of the memorial, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Speaker. —25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hodgis and Shrum.—2.

Absent:—Messrs. Lloyd, Russell and Wood.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Miller introduced

H. M. 11.—For buoying and staking out and otherwise improving the channel of Dugualla bay in Island county.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second time now.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Motion carried and memorial so referred.

Mr. Harris introduced

H. B. 59.—An act relating to Sheriffs.

First reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and the bill was read second time now.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Motion carried.

Mr. Harris introduced

H. B. 60.—An act to amend an act to regulate fees and costs.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Bill was referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Harris introduced

H. B. 61.—An act relating to jailors and defining their duties.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ringer in the chair.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 62.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions. Approved, November 13, 1873.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Evans moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 63.—An act prescribing the mode of proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments.

Bill read first time

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

Motion carried.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 64.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases." Approved, November 10, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Evans moved that the report of the Committee on

H. B. 26.—An act to amend on act relative to crimes and punishments, &c., be taken from the table and together with H. B. 64, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report on both bills.

Motion carried and bills and report so referred.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. B. 65.—An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved to refer to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Motion lost.

Mr. Crawford moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read third time now.

Motion lost.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Hodgis presented the following:

H. R. 2.—*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a Special Committee of three, to consist of one from each Judicial District, to draft a general Fee bill.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Speaker appointed Messrs. Hodgis, Wood, and Whitney.

Mr. Shrum moved that the vote by which the bill relating to fees, &c., were referred to Committee on Counties, be reconsidered.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ringer moved to refer the same to the Special Committee.

Motion carried.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 20, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there has been introduced in the Council

C. B. 20.—An act to provide for the formation of a constitution and State government for the Territory of Washington.

C. B. 21.—An act authorizing necessary repairs to be made upon the Territorial University buildings.

C. B 22.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

C. J. R. 5.—To provide for Joint Committee on Equalization.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The report of Judiciary Committee, submitting substitute for

H. B. 11.—An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions."

And recommending its passage, was adopted.

Substitute bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend by striking out all in the fourth line after the word "dollars."

Motion on the amendment carried.

Mr. Russell moved to further suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Grinnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the motion to suspend rules to read third time now, the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—19.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Ferguson, Grinnell, Harmon, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Shrum, Scott and Mr. Speaker.—10.

Absent:—Mr. Foster.

The motion to suspend the rules, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, was lost.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

The report of the committee on

H. B. 33.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining jurisdiction and practice in the probate courts in Washington Territory.

Was, on motion of Mr. Ringer, adopted.

Mr. Kelly moved a recommitment of the bill to the Committee on Judiciary for further report.

Motion carried and bill recommited.

The report of the committee on

H. B. 15.—An act to prevent malicious prosecution,

Recommending that the bill do not pass, was adopted and

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The bill was laid upon the table.

The report of the Committee on Counties, was on motion of Mr. Newland, adopted on

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the county of Stevens.

Mr. Wimpy moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read third time, now.

Mr. Ferguson moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Wimpy moved a call of the House.

Motion lost.

Mr. Abrams moved to lay the bill on the table.

House refused.

Mr. Miller moved to refer to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Ferguson moved to lay that motion on the table.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wimpy moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow morning.

Motion carried and bill so ordered.

Mr. Grinnell again renewed his motion of yesterday to amend Rule 49, by increasing the Committee on Judiciary to seven members.

House refused to amend.

Message from the Governor:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Oct. 20, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives
of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

H. B. 6.—An act to better provide for the maintenance of common schools in the county of Jefferson.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, October 22, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr Speaker.—29.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Karr presented a petition from citizens of Pacific county, praying for the attachment of a specified portion of the same to the county of Wahkiakum.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred

H. B. 30.—A bill to permit foreign corporations to transact business, to acquire and hold real estate and other property in Washington Territory.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute bills, which are herewith submitted, and recommend no further action on said H. B. 30.

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of judges in chambers,

And recommend its passage.

Also substitute for

C. B. 4.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

And have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute without recommendation and recommend no further action on said substitute for C. B. 4.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred,

H. B. 40.—An act relating to estrays.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendments:

In Section 6, line second, strike out "three months" and insert thirty days, and line six of said section, between the words "sale" and "and," insert the following: Provided that if such animal be appraised at twenty-five dollars or upwards, it shall be advertised for one week in the newspaper doing the county printing. And in the seventh line of same section, between the words "aforesaid" and "and" insert the works, to be ascertained by the Justice who appraised said animal,

And recommend its passage as amended.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 22, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there has been introduced in the Council

C. B. 24.—An act in relation to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes in Pierce county.

C. B. 25.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act exempting certain firemen from jury duty and from paying certain taxes. Approved, January 23, 1868.

That the Council has passed

H. B. 1.—An act to organize the county of Ping.

H. B. 52.—An act to change the name of George S. Mycock to George S. Starr.

H. B. 54.—An act to change the name of Martha E. Ensign to Martha E. Cooke.

H. B. 56.—An act to change the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole to Almira Kidd.

H. M. 8.—Relative to making San Juan and Semiahmoo ports of clearance.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Ringer introduced

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

Bill read first time

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ringer moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 67.—An act vacating alley in block 35 in South Seattle.

Bill read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hughes moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Lynch introduced

H. B. 68.—An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Newland,

Bill was referred to Committee on Corporations.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture on

H. B. 40.—An act in relation to estrays.

Was, on motion of Mr. Hodgis, adopted.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read third time now.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of judges in chambers,

Was on motion adopted, whereupon,

Mr. Russell moved to further suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Lloyd.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.

On motion of Mr. Harmon, the report of the same committee on

H. B. 30.—A bill to permit foreign corporations to transact business, to acquire and hold real estate and other property in Washington Territory.

And submitting substitutes therefor, was adopted, whereupon,

H. B. 69.—An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to the order of the House, with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so ordered.

H. B. 70.—An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved it lay on the table subject to the order of the House, with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so ordered.

H. B. 71.—An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges,

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The bill was laid on the table subject to the order of the House, with instructions to print.

H. B. 72.—Substitute for

C. B. 4.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Karr moved to amend Section 1, by striking out the words, "Kalama on the fourth Monday of December" and insert the words, Oysterville on the fourth Monday in June.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. La Du called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster,

Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Scott and Wood.—16.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr Speaker.—13.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.—1.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wimpy moved to further amend by striking out the words "Colfax on the first Monday in June," and insert, Spokane Falls on the second Monday in June.

Mr. Ringer moved a call of the House.

Present:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Ferguson, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—29.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Further call of the House was dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the amendment,

Mr. Wimpy called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Wimpy and Wood.—12.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Harmon, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Abrams moved that the rules be suspended and bill pass to third reading.

Mr. Douthit moved to amend and lay the bill upon the table subject to the order of the House, with instructions to print.

Motion on amendment carried and bill so ordered.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the rules be suspended, and the House adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Motion lost.

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens having been made the order for to-day, was taken up, and

Mr. Harris moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, now, by title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Ferguson, Hodgis, Lloyd, Lynch, Ringer and Scott.—6.

Excused from voting:—Mr. Harris.—1.

Absent:—Mr. Grinnell.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 23d, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Absent:—Mr. Douthit.—1.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A petition was received from Mr. B. F. Yantis, Territorial Librarian, asking payment for services rendered, expenses incurred in moving the Territorial Library.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred

C. J. R. 6.—In regard to employment of a mechanic to visit Territorial University, report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

H. B. 36.—An act for the relief of John McPhail.

And instruct me to report the same back without recommendation.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred

H. B. 43.—An act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county to perfect title to lands for county seat purposes," have had the same under consideration and have requested me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ringer from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the part of the House, as a part of the Joint Committee upon Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, that they have examined

An act to change the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole to Almira Kidd.

An act to change the name of George S. Mycock to that of George S. Starr.

An act to change the name of Martha E. Ensign to that of Martha E. Cook.

An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in the counties of Yakima and Whitman from permitting the same to run at large.

An act to organize the county of Ping.

Memorial relative to making San Juan and Semiahmo clearance points.

Find them correctly enrolled and herewith transmit the same.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign,

An act to change the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole to Almira Kidd.

An act to change the name of George S. Mycock to George S. Starr.

An act to change the name of Martha E. Ensign to Martha E. Cook.

An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in the counties of Yakima and Whitman from permitting the same to run at large.

An act to organize the county of Ping.

Memorial relative to making San Juan and Semiahmo clearance points.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

H. B. 41.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Juan de Fuca Straits, Puget Sound, and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Was taken from the table, whereupon,

Mr. Harris moved to amend Section 29, by striking out all of the first provision, relating to vessels being spoken outside the designated line.

Mr. Karr in the chair.

The question being on the amendment,

The House refused to amend.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelley, La Du, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Harris, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, and Richardson.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 73.—An act to provide for the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains via Snoqualmie pass.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend by instructing the committee to have the bill printed and report on Monday morning.

Mr. Crawford moved an amendment to the amendment by referring the bill to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion lost.

The question recurring on the amendment was adopted and

Motion as amended carried.

Mr. Ringer introduced

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 75.—An act defining the rights of persons and property, as affected by marriage.

Bill read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Whitney moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Richardson moved to take from the table

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a "Wagon Road in Klickitat county."

House refused.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

H. B. 72.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

Was taken from the table and

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend by making the bill the special order for Tuesday, Oct. 26th.

Motion on amendment carried.

Mr. Miller moved that

H. B. 29.—An act to secure the rights of citizens who have built or do build in the future, private roads in Island county.

Be taken from the table

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, now.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Huntington, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harris, Hughes, Karr, La Du, Russell, Shrum and Mr. Speaker.—11.

Absent:—Mr. Hodgis.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ringer introduced

H. B. 76.—An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

Bill read first time

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Harmon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to amend that portion of H. B. 72.—An act relating to Supreme and District courts, which relates to holding terms of court in Colfax, W. T.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend by making the whole matter of the bill the special order for October 26.

Motion on the amendment carried.

Mr. Miller gave notice that he would on Saturday, Oct. 30, introduce a bill entitled an act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

On motion, the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, to whom was referred

H. B. 36.—An act for the relief of John McPhail,

Were discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Further action on the bill was indefinately postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy,

The report of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred,

H. B. 43.—An act relative to perfecting titles to lands for county seat purposes,

Was adopted.

Also the report of the same committee on

C. J. R. 6.—In regard to employment of a mechanic to visit Territorial University,

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 25th, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Ferguson, Grinnell, Harmon, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—23.

Prayer by the Rev. T. L. Elliott, acting as Chaplain.

Mr. Foster from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred

H. B. 65.—An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back for passage.

H. B. 49.—An act relating to fish and their preservation in the waters of Washington Territory.

I am instructed to report back for passage with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by adding the following: Any person violating the provisions of this section may be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars by any court having jurisdiction of the offense.

Amend Section 2 by adding the following: Any person violating the provisions of this section may be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, ($500) to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year.

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred

H. B. 57.—An act conferring jurisdiction on the district court of the County of Snohomish.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and ask that no further action be had on the original H. B. 57, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

H. B. 69.—An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

H. B. 70.—An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

H. B. 71.—An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

H. B. 51.—An act to repeal an act relating to woman suffrage.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 22, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

C. B. 23.—An act vacating the alley running through Block 19 from ninth to tenth street in the town of Olympia.

C. B. 5.—An act appropriating funds to paint fence at Capitol building.

And the concurrent action of the House requested.

That there has been introduced in the Council,

C. B. 26.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions."

C. B. 27.—An act in relation to Territorial convicts.

C. B. 28.—An act providing for the education and care of the deaf and dumb of Washington Territory.

That the President has signed the following:

H. B. 25.—An act to repeal an act providing means for building a court house and jail in King county.

H. B. 35.—An act for the relief of Thomas Cranney.

H. B. 23.—An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Anna R., his wife, to adopt as their own child Ida Olive Russell.

H. B. 10.—An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

H. J. R. 2.—Tendering thanks to Western Washington Industrial Association.

And the same are herewith returned where they originated.

That the Council has passed

H. B. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 11, 1862. Amended. Approved, November 13, 1873.

H. B. 18.—An act declaring the North Palouse river navigable and a public highway.

H. B. 21.—An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund.

H. M. 10.—To establish a daily mail from Seattle to Renton and Lake Washington coal mines.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

Also that the following have been correctly enrolled and are herewith transmitted to you for your signature,

C. B 15.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

C. B. 9.—An act to authorize executors and administrators to erect monuments or tombstones to mark the graves of deceased persons.

C. B. 12.—An act to confirm title to University lands in Washington Territory.

C. M. 2.—In reference to establishing a mail route to Kamilchie, in Mason county, Washington Territory.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign.

C. B. 15.—An act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend.

C. B. 9.—An act authorizing executors and administrators to erect monuments or tombstones to mark the graves of deceased persons.

C. B. 12.—An act to confirm title to University lands in Washington Territory.

C. M. 2.—In reference to the establishment of a post route to Kamilchie,

Mr. Abrams introduced

H. B. 77.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Seattle. Approved, December 2, 1863.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Corporations with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 78.—An act relating to mortgages on personal property.

Bill read first time.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Whitney moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Ferguson introduced

H. M. 12.—Belative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second time now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to the Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations.

Motion lost.

Mr. Miller moved to further suspend the rules and place the memorial on its third reading.

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend by laying the memorial on the table.

Motion on the amendment lost.

The question, recurring on the motion to suspend the rules and place the memorial on third reading, was carried.

Mr. Hodgis moved to reconsider the vote, whereby the rules were suspended and the memorial put upon third reading.

Motion carried; whereupon

Mr. Grinnell moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations, with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Lloyd introduced,

H. B. 79.—An act to abolish fees and costs in the Probate Court of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Special Committee on Fees.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Richardson moved that

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a wagon road in Klickitat county, be taken from the table.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The bill was referred to a select committee of three, and the Speaker appointed Messrs Richardson, Huntington and La Du, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The report of the Committee on Commerce, submitting amendments to

H. B. 49.—An act relating to fish and their preservation, was adopted.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read third time now.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion the Committee on Judiciary were discharged from further consideration of

H. B. 51.—An act to repeal an act relating to woman suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, now.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Grinnell, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, La Du, Lloyd, Ringer, Russell, Shrum and Scott.—11.

Bill passed.

The question being upon the title of the bill,

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend by striking out all after the words "an act."

The ayes and noes being called for resulted as follows:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelley, La Du, Lloyd, Ringer, Shrum, Scott and Wimpy.—14.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Harmon, Harris, Karr, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—16.

House refused to amend. Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The report of the Committee on Commerce on

H. B. 65.—An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time now.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary, submitting substitute for

H. B. 57.—An act conferring jurisdiction on the district court of the County of Snohomish.

Was, on motion, adopted and

Substitute read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question, being upon the passage of the bill, went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Kelly and Russell.—3.

Excused from voting:—La Du and Lloyd.—2.

Absent:—Richardson.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 69.—An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

Was, on motion of Mr. Grinnell, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Harris, Kelly, Miller, Newland and Shrum.—5.

Absent:—Messrs Richardson and Ringer.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 70.—An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

Was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time by title.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill, then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr,

Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Lloyd and Miller.—2.

Excused from voting.—Mr. Harris.

Absent.—Mr. Richardson.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 71.—An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges.

Was, on motion, adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended, and bill read a third time, now by title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lynch, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Harris, Kelly, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson and Shrum.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 5.—An act appropriating funds to paint fence at Capitol building.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ferguson moved its reference to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

C. B. 23.—An act vacating the alley running through Block 19 from ninth to tenth street in the town of Olympia.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Corporations.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

H. B. 27.—A bill of rewards for the recovery of insane persons,

Having been made the order for to-day, was taken up and Mr. Richardson moved it be referred to a select committee of seven (7).

Motion lost.

Mr. La Du moved it be referred to a select committee of five (5).

Motion carried, and the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Richardson, Crawford, Grinnell, Newland and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 26th, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr Speaker.—21.

Prayer by the Rev. D. N. Utter, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Newland, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee report the accompanying substitute for

H. B. 73.—An act to provide for the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains via Snoqualmie pass.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

R. G. NEWLAND, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred

H. B. 32.—An act defining libel and slander and providing for the punishment thereot.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harmon introduced

H. M. 13.—Praying for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, ($5,000) for removing obstructions from the Puyallup river.

Which was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were further suspended and the memorial read third time now,

The question being on the final passage of the memorial the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Messrs. Grinnell and Lloyd.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Cooke introduced

H. B. 80.—An act making lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

Mr. Crawford moved to refer to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Cooke moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Agriculture.

Amendment accepted and motion as amended carried.

Mr. Ruth introduced

H. B. 81.—An act authorizing William West to establish a ferry across the Chehalis river in Lewis county.

Bill read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Ruth moved to amend section 1 by inserting the words: County road leading from Claquato to Chehalis Station.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Crawford moved its reference to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Scott introduced

H. B. 82.—An act to regulate the practice of physic and surgery.

Bill read first time

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Foster moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend by referring to Committee on Agriculture.

Motion on amendment carried.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 83.—An act to allow a bounty for killing certain animals.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended and bill read a second time by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Douthit moved to amend by referring to Committee on Agriculture.

Motion on amendment carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Ruth introduced

Petition from the Western Washington Industrial Association, asking for an annual appropriation for the purpose of encouraging the display of agricultural products, live stock, &c., at annual fairs.

Which was read first time.

And upon motion was referred to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 32.—An act defining Libel and Slander, and providing for the punishment thereof, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time, now, by title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:—None.

Absent—Messrs. Harmon, Harris and Lloyd.—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Oct. 26, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President of the Council has signed

H. B. 1.—An act to organize the county of Ping.

H. B. 52.—An act to change the name of George S. Mycock to George S. Starr.

H. B. 54.—An act to change the name of Martha E. Ensign to Martha E. Cooke.

H. B. 56.—An act to change the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole to Almira Kidd.

H. M. 8.—Relative to making San Juan and Semiahmoo ports of clearance.

H. B. 17.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Yakima county from permitting them to run at large.

And the same are herewith returned where they originated.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

H. B. 24.—An act to amend an act entitled "an act to encourage the planting and growing of timber in the counties of Stevens and Whitman." Approved, Nov. 14th, 1873. Was,

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Messrs. Harmon and Lloyd.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The Committee on Counties presented

H. B 84.—An act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, and defining their duties.

Bill read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time, now by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

Motion carried, and bill so referred.

The same committee presented

H. B. 85.—An act to provide for the keeping of certain county records,

Which was read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 86.—An act relating to bulls.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Grinnell moved that the Clerk be instructed to have printed the report of the Physician for the Insane.

Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitting substitute for

H. B. 73.—An act to provide for the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains via Snoqualmie pass.

Was, on motion adopted, and

Substitute bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to further suspend the rules and pass the bill to its third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved an amendment which the Chair declared out of order.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by referring the bill to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

House refused to amend.

Mr. Newland moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to refer the bill to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion carried and

The question recurring on the reference to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, was carried.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Oct. 26, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act to repeal an act to provide means for building a court house and jail in King county. Approved, November 13, 1873.

An act authorizing Benjamin N. Leverick and Anna R., his wife, to adopt as their own child Ida Olive Russell.

An act for the protection of sheep in Island county.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 26, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the Council has passed.

C. J. R. 7.—Relative to the payment of Territorial warrant to Thomas Cranney.

And transmit the same requesting the concurrent action of the House.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Whitney introduced

H. J. R. 3.—Relative to the re-enrollment of memorial relating to making San Juan and Semiahmo clearance ports.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the resolution read second and third time now.

The question being on the final passage of the resolution then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Lloyd.

Resolution passed.

H. B. 72.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

Having been made the special order for to-day, was taken up, whereupon

Mr. Karr moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday, November 1, 1875, and that the committee on Judiciary be instructed to report on the bill creating the districts.

Motion carried and bill so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 27th, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cook, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —27.

Prayer by the Rev. D. N. Utter, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, to whom was referred

H. B. 67.—An act vacating alley in block 35 in South Seattle.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

H. B. 68.—An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

F. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, to whom was referred the claims of B. F. Yantis, for services in removing the Territorial Library and other expenses connected therewith, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report by bill, and recommend the passage of the same.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 42.—An act to provide for draining swamp lands.

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report a substitute and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the original bill.

H. B. 83.—An act to allow a bounty for killing certain animals.

And recommend that it pass by amending by inserting bear in first section, fifth line.

H. B. 80.—An act making lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 9.—An act to prevent the indiscriminate sale and use of poisons.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back without recommendation.

H. B. 82.—An act to regulate the practice of physic and surgery.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without amendment.

C. B. 3.—An act to sub-divide the Judicial districts of Washington Territory and providing places for holding courts therein.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by inserting the words, and Ping after the words Walla Walla in line 5 so as to read "the counties of Walla Walla and Ping." Amend Section 3 by inserting after the word therein in said Section, *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed so as in any way to interfere with an act entitled an act creating the District Court of Snohomish county.

Also add Section 4: All acts and parts of acts so far as they relate to the sub-divisions of the Judicial Districts of Washington Territory and providing places for holding courts therein, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5, This act to take effect from and after the 1st day of January, 1876.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harmon introduced

H. M. 14.—Relative to the District Court in the third Judicial District.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules suspended and memorial read second time.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to the Committee on Memorials and Federal relations.

Motion carried and memorial so referred.

Mr. Wood introduced

H. B. 87.—An act to repeal an act to encourage the construction of railroads.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller introduced

H. M. 15.—Relative to increased mail service on route No. 43,108, between Seattle and Bellingham Bay,

Which was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second time now, by title.

Mr. Whitney moved a further suspension of the rules and the memorial be read a third time now.

Motion carried and memorial read third time.

The question being, "Shall the memorial pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 88.—An act relating to proof and acknowledgments of instruments of writing.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Shrum moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 89.—An act relating to recording of instruments.

Bill read first time

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Mr. Evans introduced certain amendments to the civil practice act, received by him from members of the bar and

On motion of Mr. Harris,

They were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Karr, from the Committee on Counties, introduced

H. B. 90.—An act relating to County Auditors.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 91.—An act appropriating money for opening a Territorial road from Kalama City in Cowlitz county, to Yakima City in Yakima county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill was referred to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Hodgis introduced.

H. B. 92.—An act preserving certain kinds of birds.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du, bill was referred to Committe on Agriculture.

The following message was received from the Council by the clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 26, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the Council has passed.

C. B. 22.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

C. B. 29.—An act prescribing the qualifications of Notaries Public.

C. B. 30.—An act to authorize Jas. M. Hunt, and Julia Hunt, his wife, to adopt the infant daughter of Rebecca Jane Olliver as their own child.

C. B. 2.—(Substitute) An act to regulate the descent of real estate and the distribution of personal property.

C. M. 4.—Relative to the annexation of the counties of Idaho, Shoshone and Nez Perce in Idaho Territory to Washington Territory.

C. M. 5.—Relating to Territorial officers.

H. S. M. 9.—For daily mail service from Olympia to Port Townsend.

And the same are herewith transmitted and concurrent action on the part of the House requested.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

The report of the Committee on Corporations on

H. B. 67.—An act vacating alley in block 35 in South Seattle.

Was taken up and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Ferguson moved to lay the bill upon the table.

House refused.

Mr. Kelly moved a further suspension of the rules and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Hodgis in the chair.

Mr. Evans (Speaker) moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Motion lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to suspend the rules and read third time was carried.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Scott and Wimpy.—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

House refused to pass the bill.

The report of the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims submitting

H. B. 93.—An act for the relief of B. F. Yantis,

Was, on motion, adopted, and

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy,

Rules were further suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster,

Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Douthit.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 9.—An act to prevent the indiscriminate sale and use of poisons.

Was accepted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Ferguson moved to strike out the word "three" in Section 1 and insert the word "one."

Mr. Newland moved to amend by inserting the word "two"

Amendment adopted and motion as amended carried.

Mr. Russell moved to strike out the words "or vermin" from the same section.

Motion carried.

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend as follows: That this act shall not apply to the County of Kitsap.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three with instructions to report to-morrow.

Motion lost.

Mr. Wood moved to indefinately postpone.

House refused.

Mr. Karr moved that the rules be suspended and the bill go to third reading now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cook, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Harris, Kelly, Lynch, Richardson and Wood.—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Corporations on

H. B. 68.—An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

Was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—Shrum.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 82.—An act to regulate the practice of physic and surgery.

Was accepted and

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The committee were discharged from any further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill was read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell,

Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth and Whitney.—18.

House refused to pass the bill.

The report of the same committee on substitute for

C. B. 3.—An act to subdivide the Judicial Districts of Washington Territory,

Submitting amendments, was, on motion of Mr. Crawford, adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Monday next, Nov. 1st.

Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture on

H. B. 80.—An act making lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

Was, on motion, adopted and

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and

The question being on the adoption of the title.

On motion the title was amended by striking out the word "making" and inserting the word "defining" so as to read as follows: An act defining lawful fences in the counties of Yakima and Whitman.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 83.—An act to allow a bounty for killing certain animals.

Was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Ruth moved to amend Section by striking out "five" and inserting the word "three."

Mr. Grinnell moved an amendment to the amendment by inserting the word "ten."

House refused to amend the amendment and the question recurring on the motion to amend the ayes and noes were called and resulted as follows:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Hannah, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth and Wimpy.—11.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

House refused to amend.

Mr. Hodgis moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Miller moved to lay that motion on the table.

Motion carried.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend section by adding the word "cayote."

Motion carried.

Mr. La Du moved to add "that the bounty for killing such cayote shall be fifty cents."

Motion lost.

Mr. Newland moved to amend by adding, after the word "cayote" the words "or linx."

Motion lost.

Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to third reading.

Mr. Ringer moved an indefinate postponement whereupon

Mr. La Du called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott and Wimpy.—16.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Harmon, Harris, Huntington, Kelly, Karr, Miller, Richardson, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Bill was indefinately postponed.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 42.—An act to provide for draining swamp lands.

Submitting substitute therefor entitled substitute for

H. B. 42.—An act authorizing the

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Was adopted and the substitute read first time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

C. J. R. 7.—Relative to the payment of Territorial warrant to Thomas Cranney.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and resolution read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were further suspended and the resolution read third time by title.

The question being on the passage of the resolution,

Mr. Douthit asked to be excused from voting,

Which the House refused.

Then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Lloyd and Russell.—3.

Resolution passed.

C. M. 4.—Relative to the annexation of the counties of Idaho, Shoshone and Nez Perce in Idaho Territory to Washington Territory.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second and third time now.

The question being on the final passage of the memorial then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—29.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Speaker.

C. M. 5.—Relative to Territorial officers.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second time now, by title.

Mr. Lynch moved to further suspend the rules and place the memorial on its third reading.

Mr. Crawford moved to lay upon the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. La Du moved to suspend the rules and read the memorial a third time now.

Motion carried and

The question being on the final passage of the memorial the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Ferguson, Harris, Newland, Richardson and Wimpy.—6.

Memorial passed.

Council substitute for

H. M. 9.—For daily mail service from Olympia to Port Townsend.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and memorial read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Rules were further suspended and the memorial read third time now, by title.

The question being on the final passage of the memorial then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Memorial passed.

Substitute for

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and the distribution of personal property.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Bill referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions to print.

C. B. 22.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Bill referred to Committee on Corporations.

C. B. 29.—An act prescribing the qualifications of Notaries Public.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 30.—An act to authorize Jas. M. Hunt, and Julia Hunt, his wife, to adopt the infant daughter of Rebecca Jane Olliver as their own child.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Rules were further suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Lloyd, Lynch and Scott.—3.

Bill passed.

Mr. Grinnell moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for C. B. 3 was laid on the table and made the order of the day for Monday, November 1st.

Motion carried.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be printed.

Motion lost.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend Section three, by striking out the words "county of Pierce" and insert the words "counties of San Juan and Whatcom." Strike out the word "Steilacoom" and insert the word "Whatcom."

Mr. Kelly moved to lay the amendment on the table and called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Grinnell, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Scott and Wimpy.—15.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Richardson, Ringer, Shrum, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—15.

Motion lost.

The question, recurring on the amendment, was lost.

Mr. Wimpy moved to amend Section 1, by striking out the word "Colfax" and inserting the words "Spokane Falls" and called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Miller, Newland, Russell, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hodgis, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum and Scott.—15.

Absent:—Mr. Douthit.

House refused to amend.

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend Section 3 as follows: *Provided*, Snohomish county shall be a sub-district for the trial of all cases arising in said county wherein the United States is not a party thereto.

Motion on amendment carried.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Harris, Karr, Newland, Wimpy and Whitney.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved to reconsider the vote whereby

H. B. 72.—An act to fix the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

Was made the special order for Monday, Nov. 1.

Motion carried.

The question recurring on a reconsideration of the amendment to make Oysterville the place of holding court, was carried.

And the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to strike out "Colfax" and insert "Spokane Falls."

Mr. La Du moved to amend that portion relating to holding terms at Kalama, by adding to the subdivision words, "to hold for two weeks unless sooner adjourned."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend Section 1, by striking out the word "Steilacoom," and inserting the word "Whatcom."

Motion on amendment lost.

Mr. Ringer moved to amend that portion of Section 1 re-

lating to Colfax, by inserting after the word years the words, "to hold two weeks unless sooner adjourned."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Hughes moved to insert, "to hold 4 (four) weeks unless sooner adjourned," after the word "year," in that portion relating to Seattle.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to amend that portion relating to Vancouver by inserting the words "to hold three weeks unless sooner adjourned."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved to insert the words "to hold four weeks unless sooner adjourned," in that portion relating to Walla Walla.

Mr. Harmon moved to insert the words "to hold two weeks unless sooner discharged." in that portion relating to Steilacoom.

Mr. Cooke moved to insert the words "to hold two weeks unless sooner adjourned," after that portion relating to Yakima City.

Mr. Ferguson moved to insert the words "to hold three weeks unless sooner adjourned," after that portion relating to Olympia.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Motion carried and bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, LaDu, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Those voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Hannah.

The report of the contractor for the Insane was taken up and Mr. Grinnell moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, and be made the special order for Saturday, Nov. 6.

Motion lost.

Mr. Douthit moved to make it the special order for Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Harris

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 28th, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Prayer by the Rev. D. N. Utter, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker informed the House that Mr. Otis Freeman, agent of the P. M. S.S. Company, had extended an invitation to the Legislative Assembly to visit the steamship *Dakota*, now lying in the harbor.

Mr. Hodgis moved that in respect to the memory of the deceased sister of the Engrossing clerk of the House, the House do now adjourn to attend the funeral.

Motion carried and

House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, October 29, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Prayer by the Rev. D. N. Utter, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. La Du presented a petition signed by G. F. White and other citizens of Cowlitz county, asking an appropriation for draining Silver Lake and improving Toutle river.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—The committee to whom was referred

C. B. 8.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

Have had the same under consideaation and recommend that the bill do not pass.

C. B. 23.—An act vacating the alley running through block No 19 from Ninth to Tenth Streets in the town of Olympia,

Have had the same under consideration and return it without recommendation.

FRANK HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. La Du, from Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 14.—Relative to the District Court in the third Judicial District.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report a substitute and recommend its passage.

JAMES B. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hnntington, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

H. B. 92.—An act preserving certain kinds of game birds.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed

me to report the same back back without recommendation and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. B. 46.—An act in relation to counties.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendment and recommend that it do pass:

Amend Section 10 by inserting after the word "change" at the end of said section. *Provided,* That the school tax shall be apportioned to the several schools districts the same as though no division had been made.

H. B. 50.—An act to repeal an act reducing the compensation of Prosecuting Attorneys.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. 12.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining the rights of husband and wife. Approved, November 14, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

C. B. 14.—An act in relation to the forms of deeds and covenants therein.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford, from Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

C. B. 5.—An act appropriating funds to paint fence at Capitol building,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed

to report the same back to the House with recommendation that it pass.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lynch introduced

H. B. 94.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla. Approved January 29, 1868.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill was read second time, now by title.

Mr. Lynch moved its reference to Committee on corporations.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 95.—An act to provide for representation of Walla Walla, Ping, Whitman and Stevens counties, in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

Which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved a further suspension of the rules and read bill third time now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Motion lost.

The question, then recurring on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to third reading, was carried and bill read a third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Douthit.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The clerk was instructed to inform the Council of the passage of H. B. 95, and transmit the same for concurrent action.

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 96—An act to amend an act relative to idiots and insane.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now by title.

Mr. La Du moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

Mr. Huntington moved to amend by referring to special committee of five to whom was referred bill 27 relating to insane.

Amendment adopted and bill so referred.

Mr. Evans (Speaker) introduced

H. B. 97.—An act to regulate proceedings against joint debtors.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

The Committee on Printing were instructed to visit both printing offices and ascertain the condition of bills and all matters ordered printed.

Mr. Wimpy introduced

H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a common school system in the Territory of Washington."

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy,

Bill referred to Committee on Education.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Oct. 28, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act to change the name of George S. Mycock to George S. Starr.

An act to change the name of Martha E. Ensign to Martha E. Cooke.

An act to change the name of Almira Kidd Stackpole to Almira Kidd.

An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in the counties of Yakima and Whitman from permitting the same to run at large.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Hodgis introduced

H. B. 99.—An act to amend an act relating to Justices of the Peace, their practice and jurisdiction.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time by title, now.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ferguson introduced

H. B. 100.—An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Dn,

Bill referred to Committee on Mining and Mining Interests.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 101.—An act for the better observance of Sunday.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Harmon introduced

H. B. 102.—An act to amend an act relating to attorneys and counselors at law. Passed, January 24, 1863.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The report of the Committee on Corporations on

C. B. 23.—An act vacating ally running through block 19, between Ninth and Tenth streets in the town of Olympia,

Was taken up and, on motion, the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ruth,

Further action on the bill was indefinately postponed.

The report of the same committee on

C. B. 8.—An act to incorporate the town of Tacoma,

Recommending that the same do not pass, was, on motion, adopted.

Report of the Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations, submitting substitute for

H. M. 14.—Relative to District court in the third Judicial district, was, on motion adopted.

And substitute read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were further suspended and the memorial read second and third time now.

The question being on the passage of the memorial the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson,

Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None

Absent:—Messrs. Grinnell and Hodgis.—2.

Memorial passed.

The report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims on

C. B. 5.—An act to appropriate funds to paint fence at capitol building.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The bill was recommitted to the committee with instructions to report amendments.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 46.—An act in relation to counties.

And submitting amendment to section (10) ten was, on motion, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—30.

Voting in the negative were:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 50.—An act to repeal an act reducing the compensation of Prosecuting Attorney. Approved, January 23, 1868.

Was taken up and, on motion, the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules be suspended and the bill pass to third reading.

Mr. Abrams moved to lay on the table subject to the order of the House.

Motion carried.

Report of the same committee on

H. B. 12.—An act to amend an act defining the rights of husband and wife.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Bill laid upon the table subject to the order of the House.

The following message was received from the Council by the clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 27, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the Council has passed.

H. B. 31.—An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river with amendments.

H. B. 65.—An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

C. B. 17.—An act in relation to warrants drawn on the Territorial Treasurer.

C. M. 17.—Relative to extending mail service on route 43,118.

C. B. 32.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels." Approved, November 26, 1869.

And the same are herewith transmitted and concurrent action on the part of the House requested.

A. J. CAIN, *Chief Clerk.*

Report of Committee on Judiciary on

C. B. 14.—An act in relation to the form of deeds and of covenants therein.

Reported back without recommendation was, on motion, laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 92.—An act for the preservation of certain kinds of game birds,

Reported back without recommendation, was on motion of Mr. Harris,

Laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

Mr. La Du moved moved to refer the petition of the citizens of Cowlitz county, asking an appropriation for draining

Silver Lake, &c., to the Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations.

Mr. Douthit to amend by referring to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Amendment lost.

The question then recurring to its reference to Committee on Memorials, &c., was carried and petition so referred.

C. M. 6.—Relative to extending mail service on Route 43,-118.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules were suspended and memorial read second and third times now.

The question "Shall the memorial pass ?" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Messrs. Grinnell, and Hannah.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 17.—An act in relation to warrants drawn on Territorial Treasurer.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

Mr. Abrams moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. La Du moved its reference to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were further suspended and the bill passed its third reading, now by title.

The question being on the passage of the bill then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit and Harris.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 32.—An act to amend an act in relation to quarantine of vessels.

Read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now by title.

Mr. La Du moved its reference to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

House adjourned until to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Hodgis, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Prayer by the Rev. D. N. Utter, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Lynch presented petition from citizens of Walla Walla city signed by R. P. Reynolds and others, asking the passage of an act authorizing the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to levy a special tax for the purchase of a steam fire engine.

Mr. Hodgis, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Printing in compliance with instructions have visited the printing offices and would report that the report of the Resident Physician at the Insane Asylum will be done on Monday next, the Treasurer's report on Wednesday morning and the Auditor's report on Friday morning. Also that the bill relating to County Auditors and counties will be printed by Wednesday next. We also find that there is sufficient work in the hands of the printers to occupy them all of next week.

H. M. HODGIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

C. B. 29.—An act prescribing the qualifications of Notaries Public.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford, from Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, to whom was recommitted

C. B. 5.—An act to appropriate funds to paint fence at capitol building.

Beg leave to report the same back to the House with the bids submitted, and recommend the passage of the bill without amendments.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Douthit, from Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 8.—An act to provide a system of common schools.

And H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a system of Common schools for the Territory of Washington."

Have had the same under consideration and report recommending H. B. 98 as a substitute for H. B. 8, and recommend that it do pass.

W. S. DOUTHIT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr, from the Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 76.—An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the amendment offered do not pass.

H. B. 86.—An act relating to bulls.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

JAMES A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harris introduced

H. B. 103.—An act to open the Skagit river to navigation.

Which was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Richardson moved further suspension of rules and that the bill be read third time now.

Mr. Abrams moved to amend by referring to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims,

Motion on amendment carried.

Mr. Whitney introduced

H. M. 16.—Relative to settlers on Penn's Cove military reserve.

Memorial read first time and

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended and memorial read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question, "Shall the memorial pass," then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Harris, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Newland.

Memorial passed.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 30, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House substitute for

C. B. 4.—An act fixing the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

H. B. 14.—An act to prevent the disposal of intoxicating liquors on election day, with amendments.

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens.

H. B. 95.—An act to provide for the representation from the counties of Walla Walla, Ping, Whitman and Stevens in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

H. B. 49.—An act relating to fish and their preservation,

H. B. 71.—An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges.

H. B. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

H. B. 40.—An act relating to estrays.

Substitute for

H. B. 57.—An act conferring jurisdiction on the district court of the County of Snohomish.

H. B. 69.—An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

H. B. 70.—An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

H. J. R. 3.—Relative to the re-enrollment of memorial relating to making San Juan and Semiahmoo clearance ports.

H. M. 13.—Praying for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, ($5,000) for removing obstructions from the Puyallup river.

And herewith return the same.

And of the passage of

C. B. 20.—An act to provide for the formation of a constitution and State government for the Territory of Washington.

C. B. 21.—An act authorizing necessary repairs to be made upon the Territorial University building.

C. M. 7.—Relative to establishing mail service between Semiahmoo in Whatcom county, Washington Territory and New Westminster, B. C., and herewith transmit the same requesting concurrent action on the part of the House.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 104.—An act to protect coal mining and miners.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Abrams moved its reference to Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Miller introduced

H. B. 105.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended, and bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

Rules were further suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Ringer, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Harris, Karr, Lynch, Richardson, Ruth, Russell and Scott.—13.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Abrams introduced

H. B. 106.—An act to amend an act relating to deeds.

Which was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lynch introduced

H. B. 107.—An act to empower the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

Which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, by title.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be further suspended and the bill pass to third reading.

Motion lost.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to Committee on Corporations.

Motion carried and bill so referred

Mr. Hughes gave notice that on Monday, Nov. 1, he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House passed

H. B. 105.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

Mr. La Du introduced

H. M. 17.—Praying for an appropriation for the draining of Silver Lake and improvement of Toutle river, in Cowlitz county.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and memorial read second and third times now.

The question being on the final passage of the memorial then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Miller.—1.

Absent:—Messrs. Harris and Newland.—2.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Whitney introduced

H. M. 18.—Relative to the removal of obstructions in the Skagit and Nootsack rivers in W. T.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were further suspended and the memorial read second time now by title.

Mr. Lloyd moved to further suspend the rules, and put the memorial on third reading.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by referring to Committee on Road and Highways.

Motion on the amendment lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to suspend rules and place the memorial on third reading, was carried, and memorial read a third time now.

The question being on the passage of the memorial, went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Messrs. Grinnell, Harris and Newland.—3.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Hughes moved that the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims be instructed to report back

H. B. 73.—An act to provide for the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains via Snoqualmie pass, on Monday next.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ringer, from Committee on Enrolled bills, asked leave to make a report and submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the part of the House as a part of the Joint committee on Enrolled bills, beg leave to report from Joint committee on Enrolled bills that they have examined the following bills and memorials and find them correctly enrolled:

H. B. 21.—An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund.

H. B. 18.—An act declaring the North Palouse river navigable and a public highway.

H. M. 7.—Praying for a boom on the Duwamish river.

H. M. 10.—To establish a daily mail from Seattle to Renton and Lake Washington coal mines.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills and memorials.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

C. B. 29.—An act prescribing the qualifications of Notaries Public.

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Russell, the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

The rules were further suspended and the bill passed its third reading, now.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Hunt-

ington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Messrs. Douthit and Newland.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims on

C. B. 5.—An act appropriating funds to paint fence at Captol building,

Was taken up and on motion the report was adopted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Pending consideration of the bill while yet on second reading, Mr. Grinnell submitted the following amendment to Section one (1), "to be painted in a workmanlike manner, said paint to be of the best Atlantic white lead and boiled linseed oil, three coats."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Foster moved a suspension of the rules and the bill be read a third time now.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Mr. Newland.—1.

Bill passed.

Mr. Douthit moved to amend the title by striking out the word "at" and inserting "around.

Motion lost.

Title of bill agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 30, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced in the Council

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

C. B. 34.—An act to establish the Washington Hospital for the insane.

C. B. 45.—An act for the relief of certain purchasers of University lands.

Also the passage of

H. B. 7.—An act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the preservation of sheep in Island county."

C. B. 20.—An act to provide for the formation of a constitution and State government for Washington Territory.

C. B. 27.—An act in relation to Territorial convicts.

And herewith transmit the same for your concurrent action.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The report of the Committee on Counties on

H. B. 76.—An act defining the boundaries of the county of Whitman, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Grinnell the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Ringer moved to recommit to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Douthit moved to amend by instructing them to report on Monday, Nov. 1st.

Amendment accepted, motion as amended carried and bill so referred.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

Members present at roll call:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Rich-

ardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Report of Committee on Education on

H. B. 8.—An act to provide a system for common schools.

H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a common school system in the Territory of Washington."

Was taken up and Mr. Ferguson moved that the two bills be referred to the committee of the whole on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Motion carried.

H. B. 14.—An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day, reported back from the Council with amendments, was taken up and

Mr. Abrams moved to lay the amendment on the table subject to the order of the House.

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend by making it the special order for Saturday, Nov. 6th. Amendment accepted and motion as amended lost.

The question, "Will the House concur in the Council amendment," resulted in a call for the ayes and noes as follows:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy and Wood.—12.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Abrams, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Karr, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Shrum, Scott, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Absent:—Messrs. Foster, Harmon, Hodgis, Huntington.—4

House refused to concur.

H. B. 57, reported back from the Council, with amendment to title, to read as follows: "An act creating and conferring jurisdiction on the District court of Snohomish county."

The question, "Will the House concur?" was carried.

H. B. 40.—An act relating to estrays.

Reported back from Council with certain amendments, was taken up and the question, "Will the House concur in the Council amendments?" was carried.

C. M. 7.—Relative to the establishment of mail service between Semiahmoo, W. T., and New Westminster, B. C.,

Which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harris

The rules were suspended and memorial read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules were further suspended and memorial read third time now.

The question being on the final passage of the memorial, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent.—Messrs. Foster and Harmon.—2.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 20.—An act to provide for the formation of a Constitution and State Government for the Territory of Washington.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question being on the passage of the bill then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Ruth, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Huntington, La Du, Lloyd, Richardson, Wood.—7.

Absent.—Mr. Foster.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 21.—An act authorizing necessary repairs on Territorial University building.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

C. B. 27.—An act relating to Territorial convicts.

Read first time, and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Karr, from Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 76.—An an act to define the boundary of Whitman county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES A. KARR, *Chairman.*

On the question of the adoption of the report, the ayes and noes being called for resulted as follows:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott.—12.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Absent:—Mr. Foster.

House refused to adopt report.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Whole matter laid on the table, subject to order of House.

Mr. Richardson, from special committee of five, to whom was referred the bill relating to insane asked leave to make a report, which being granted, submitted the following:

MR SPEAKER—Your select committee to whom was referred

H. B. 27.—A bill of reward for the speedy cure and recovery of insane persons.

Report back a substitute for said bill without recommendation.

H. B. 96.—An act to amend an act relative to idiots and insane.

Report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

EDWIN RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wood asked leave of absence for the rest of the day, which was granted.

On motion House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, November 1st, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 1, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act for the relief of Thomas Cranney.

I also return without approval, a bill for "An act to organ-

ize the county of Ping." No provision is made in the bill for the representation of the proposed county in the next Legislative Assembly, and therefore Walla Walla county would be entitled to six members in the House, and Ping county, if organized, would have none, and would have no voice in the election of a member or joint member of the Council.

By the second section of the bill E. Oliver, Frank G. Frary and George Pollard are appointed County Commissioners and they are authorized to appoint all the other county officers in the proposed county.

Section 1,857 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides that "all township, district and county officers, except Justices of the Peace and general officers of the militia shall be elected or appointed in such manner as may be provided by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of each Territory. The Governor and Legislative Assembly have provided the manner by which the County Commissioners shall be elected. The first section of the act approved January 31, 1867 is as follows: "That there shall be established in each organized county in this Territory a Board of County Commissioners to consist of three qualified electors, two of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business, to be elected by the qualified electors at the first biennial election."

Should the county of Ping be organized under this bill any citizen of the county or of Walla Walla county can raise the question of legality of the organization in the District court, and in my opinion the court would be compelled to decide that the organization was void. If the Legislative Assembly cannot elect the County Commissioners it clearly cannot authorize the Commissioners to appoint the other county officers.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

The question being "Shall the bill, An act to organize the county of Ping, pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell and Shrum.—9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 89.—An act relating to recording of instruments.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

H. B. 101.—An act for the better observance of Sunday.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the following amendments and recommend that it do pass:

Amend by striking out all after the word "fine" in Section 3 and insert "not exceeding one hundred dollars." Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word confinement "in the county jail." Amend Section 6 by striking out all after the word after and insert "the first day of January, 1876."

C. B. 27.—An act in relation to Territorial convicts.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Ways, Means and Claims, to whom was referred

H. B. 103.—An act to open the Skagit river to navigation.

H. B. 91.—An act appropriating money for opening a Territorial road from Kalama City in Cowlitz county, to Yakima City in Yakima county.

Substitute for

H. B. 73.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mauntains via Snoqualmie pass.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back without recommendation.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hughes, from Committee on Mines and Mining Interest, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, to whom was referred

H. B. 100.—An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. S. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hodgis, from select committee, to whom was referred the bills relating to fees, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your select committee on "Fee Bills" to whom was referred H. B's. 59, 60 and 61 relating to fees of certain officers, would report the same back without recommendation.

H. M. HODGIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Richardson, from select committee of three, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your select committee to whom was referred

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a wagon road in Klickitat county,

Report the same back without recommendation.

EDWIN RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The committee on Corporations was instructed to report on Wednesday next on

H. B. 77.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Seattle.

Mr. Crawford introduced

H. B. 108.—An act to encourage the representation of the material wealth of Washington Territory at the International Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Karr introduced

H. B. 109.—An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges and travel on public highways.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended bill read second time and

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Report of Committee on Agriculture on

H. B. 86.—An act in relation to bulls, was on motion, adopted.

Mr. Hodgis in the chair.

Mr. Evans (Speaker) moved that the rules be suspended and the House take up the report of the committee on H. B's. 8 and 98, relating to a system for common schools, which was made the special order for to-day.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The House went into committee of the whole, for consideration of the report, with Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

The committee rose and through their Chairman reported back and asked leave to sit again.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 30, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads, with Council amendments.

H. B. 80.—An act making lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

H. B. 68.—An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

H. M. 15.—Relative to increased mail service on route No. 43,108 between Seattle and Bellingham Bay.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

Also that the President of the Council has signed

H. M. 7.—Praying for a boom on the Duwamish river.

H. M. 10.—To establish a daily mail from Seattle to Renton and Lake Washington coal mines.

H. B. 21.—An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund.

H. B. 18.—An act declaring the North Palouse river navigable and a public highway.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Members present at roll call:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 110.—An act providing for the election of officers for newly organized counties.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House again went into committee of the whole to further consider the report of the Committee on Education on H. B's. 8 and 98 relating to common school system.

Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

Committee arose and through their Chairman reported the adoption of H. B. 98, reported by Committee on Education as a substitute for H. B. 8, having made certain amendments thereto and recommended its adoption by the House as amended.

On motion, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petition signed by Mrs. Lydia Lowe and 734 others, concerning the rights of women to the elective franchise, was presented and read.

Mr. Russell presented petition from citizens of Clarke county, signed by Hiram Stump and 22 others praying for amendments to road law.

Mr. Foster presented petition signed by S. N. Cooper and twenty-five others, relative to the town of Tumwater.

Mr. Harris, from Committee on Corporations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 107.—An act empowering the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine.

Return the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hughes from Committee on Mines and Mining, submited the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, to whom was referred

H. B. 104.—An act to protect coal mining and miners.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. S. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Mr. La Du, from Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred

H. M. 12.—Belative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

JAMES B. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. 33, have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ringer, from Committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following:

Mr. Speaker—I have the honor to report the following as correctly enrolled:

H. B. 65.—An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

H. B. 94.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla. Approved January 29, 1868.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep in Island county.

H. B. 31.—An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river.

H. B. 71.—An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges.

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens.

H. B. 95.—An act to provide for representation of Walla Walla, Ping, Whitman and Stevens counties, in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

H. B. 70.—An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

H. B. 69.—An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

H. B. 49.—An act relating to fish and their preservation.

An act fixing the times of holding the Supreme and District courts.

H. B. 40.—An act in relation to estrays.

H. M. 13.—Praying for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, ($5,000) for removing obstructions from the Puyallup river.

H. M. 8.—Relative to making San Juan and Semiahmoo ports of clearance.

H. J. R. 3.—Relative to the re-enrollment of memorial relating to making San Juan and Semiahmoo clearance ports.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign to foregoing.

Mr. Hodgis, from select committee, on "Fee Bills," reported and asked for further time.

Mr. Ferguson introduced

H. B. 111.—An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

Bill was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. B. 112.—An act providing for the care and maintenance of the idiots and insane of Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend by striking out the words "ninety cents per diem" and inserting the words $20,000 per annum.

Pending Mr. Richardson's amendment, Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Miller introduced

H. B. 113.—An act regulating the time of closing polls at certain election precincts and fixing compensation of Judges and Clerks.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ruth,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Russell moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 114.—An act to apportion the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title,

Mr. Richardson moved its reference to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Lynch moved to amend by instructing the committee to visit the Secretary's office and inspect the records with a view to a correct apportionment. Amendment adopted and motion as amended carried.

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 115.—An act extending the elective franchise to women.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Referred to a select committee of five.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The committee was instructed to report to-morrow.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Russell, Douthit, Miller, Wood and Whitney, said committee.

Mr. Abrams introduced

H. B. 116.—An act defining the qualifications of voters for County Superintendents of common schools and other officers.

Read first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the select committee of five, to whom was referred H. B. 115.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Mr. Wood moved that the substitute for

H. B. 42.—An act to provide for draining swamp lands.

Be made the special order for to-morrow.

Motion carried.

The following message was received from the Council by their clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 1, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

Substitute for

H. M. 14.—Relative to the District Court in the third Judicial District.

H. M. 16.—Relative to settlers on Penn's Cove military reserve.

H. M. 17.—Praying for an appropriation for the draining of Silver Lake and improvement of Toutle river, in Cowlitz county.

H. M. 18.—Relative to the removal of obstructions in the Skagit and Nootsack rivers in W. T.

H. B. 93.—An act for the relief of B. F. Yantis,

C. B. 24.—An act in relation to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes in Pierce county.

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

Also Council substitute for

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

And herewith transmit the same requesting concurrent action.

Also the introduction of

C. B. 37.—An act in relation to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing.

C. B. 38.—An act in relation to the duties of Probate Judges.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion, the report of the Committee on Judiciary on

H. B. 101.—An act for the better observance of Sunday.

Was adopted.

On motion, the bill was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the petition signed by S. N. Cooper and others, relating to an act incorporating the Town of Tumwater, was referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

The petition of Hiram Stamp and others, praying an amendment to the Road Law, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Petition relating to Woman Suffrage was, on motion, referred to the Select Committee of five, having the matter in charge.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary on

C. B. 27.—An act relating to Territorial convicts,

Was taken up and on motion of Mr. Ferguson, rules suspended and bill read third time now.

Mr. Hodgis in the chair.

Mr. Whitney moved to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and bill passed the third reading.

Motion lost.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by adding a section requiring the Sheriff or keeper to provide each discharged prisoner with a suit of clothes and five dollars in money.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Hodgis, Huntington, Harris, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford and Richardson.—2.

Absent:—Mr. Newland.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the clerk be instructed to forthwith report the action of the House on

C. B. 27.—An act in relation to Territorial convicts.

Motion carried.

H. B. 103.—An act to open the Skagit river to navigation.

Reported back by Committee on Ways, Means and Claims was taken up.

Mr. Shrum moved that the bill be indefinately postponed.

Motion carried.

H. B. 91.—An act appropriating money for opening a Territorial road from Kalama City in Cowlitz county, to Yakima City in Yakima county.

Reported back by Committee on Roads and Highways

Was taken up and on motion, the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill and

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Further action on the bill was indefinately postponed.

Substitute for

H. B. 73.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains via Snoqualmie pass.

Reported back by the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Harris moved to indefinitely postpone and called for the ayes and noes:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott and Whitney.—15.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, Lynch, Ruth, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met.

Members present at roll call:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Mr. Ferguson, on leave, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and the distribution of personal property,

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass. Also

H. B. 110.—An act providing for the election of officers for newly organized counties.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same and recommend its passage. Also,

H. B. 102.—An act in relation to Attorneys.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lloyd moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to definitely postpone

H. B. 73.—An act to provide for the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains via Snoqualmie pass.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

Mr. Hodgis in the chair.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, Lynch, Wimpy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—15.

Voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Harris, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney.—15.

The House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The report of the Committee on Mines and Mining interests on

H. B. 100.—An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

The House refused to adopt.

On motion of Mr. Newland,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Harmon, Harris Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy, Wood.—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Hughes, Kelly, Lynch, Shrum, Scott, and Mr. Speaker.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Newland, on leave, introduced

H. B. 17.—An act to organize the county of Columbia, and providing representation from the counties of Walla Walla, Whitman, Stevens and Columbia, in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to the Committee on Counties with instructions to report to-morrow.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Hodgis on leave submitted report of committee on fees, &c., on H. B's. 59, 60 and 61 without recommendation and were discharged from further consideration of the bills.

H. B. 59.—An act relating to Sheriffs.

Was, on motion of Mr. Grinnell, read third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Harris, Lloyd, Lynch and Newland.—5.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

House refused to pass the bill.

H. B. 60.—An act to amend an act to regulate fees and costs.

Mr. Grinnell moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the word "five" wherever it occurs and insert "three" and in Section 2 strike out "four" and insert "three."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend by striking out the words "all other courts" and in subdivision four of Section 3, strike out "one dollar" and insert "eighty-five cents."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Foster, Huntington, Miller, Newland and Shrum.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 61.—An act relating to jailors and defining their duties.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend by striking out Section 3, relating to Bond.

Motion carried.

Mr. Grinnell moved that further action be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

The select committee reporting back

H. B. 44.—An act to aid the construction of a "Wagon Road in Klickitat county."

Were discharged from further consideration of the bill and

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

Further action was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the same committee on substitute for

H. B. 27.—A bill of rewards for the recovery of insane persons,

H. B. 96.—Relating to idiots and insane

Was taken up and the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bills.

On motion of Mr. Harris H. B. 27 was laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. 96 was made special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Grinnell in the chair.

H. B. 102.—An act to amend an act relating to attorneys and counselors at law. Passed, January 24, 1863.

Was, on motion of Mr. Ferguson, laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.

Prayer by the Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Harris presented memorial signed by J. L. A. Bulfinch and others relative to the present system of caring for the insane.

Mr. Harris, from Committee on Corporations, submitted the following:

Mr Speaker—Your committee to whom was referred C. B. 22 and H. B. 84, have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

FRANK HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr, from Committee on Counties, reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker—Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred H. B. 117, have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment: That the title of the bill shall be An act to organize the county of Columbia, all else to be stricken out.

JAMES A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford, from Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following:

Mr. Speaker—Your committee to whom was referred

C. B. 21.—An act authorizing necessary repairs on Territorial University building.

Also petition from Western Washington Industrial Association for an appropriation for the benefit of the association,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

Also the proposition for keeping the Territorial prisoners by Wm. Billings, of Thurston county, have had the same under

consideration and I am instructed to report the same back and recommend no further action be taken in regard to said proposition.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lloyd, from select committee on Immigration reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 55.—A bill to create a Board of Immigration of Washington Territory.

Beg leave to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

A. G. LLOYD, *Chairman.*

The special committees submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee to whom was referred

H. B. 115.—An act extending the elective franchise to women.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to make the following report: We the undersigned, a majority of the committee beg leave to report the bill back with a recommendation that it do pass.

W. S. DOUTHIT,
CALEB MILLER,
JAMES WOOD.

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned, minority of your committee, beg leave to report back H. B. 115, without recommendation.

D. L. RUSSELL,
R. E. WHITNEY.

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee to whom was referred H. B. 116, have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

D. L. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hughes, from Committee on Mines and Mining was granted leave to withdraw the report of the committee on

H. B. 104.—An act to protect coal mining and miners.

Mr. Lynch introduced

H. B. 118.—An act to amend an act to prevent extortion

and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Shrum moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill ordered printed.

Mr. Hannah introduced

H. B. 119.—An act authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of certain criminals.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Bill was referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Hannah introduced

H. B. 120.—An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Karr,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved its reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion carried and bill so referred

Mr. Wimpy introduced

H. B. 121.—An act authorizing J. M. Whitman and Lucinda Whitman to adopt Franklin G. Riggs and Lewis L. Riggs as their own children.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read a third time now, by title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Hughes.—3.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson introduced

H. J. R. 4.—Relative to the introduction of new business.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and resolution read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

The rules were further suspended and resolution read third time now.

The question, "Shall the resolution pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood Mr. Speaker–26.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent:—Messrs. Hughes, Lloyd and Ringer.—3.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.—1.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the clerk be instructed to forthwith report to the Council the passage of the resolution.

Motion carried and clerk so instructed.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 2, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that

there has been introduced in the Council and passed substitute for

C. B. 31—An act amending the charter of the town of Olympia.

And herewith transmit the same requesting concurrent action.

That the Council concurs in House amendment to

C. B. 5.—An act to appropriate funds to paint fence at capitol building.

That the following have been enrolled

C. B. 17.—An act in relation to warrants drawn on the Territorial Treasurer.

C. M. 4.—Relative to the annexation of the counties of Idaho, Shoshone and Nez Perce in Idaho Territory to Washington Territory.

C. M. 5.—Relative to Territorial officers.

And herewith transmit the same for your signature.

That the President has signed

H. B. 70.—An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

H. B. 31.—An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river.

H. B. 69.—An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

H. B. 53.—An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens.

H. B. 71.—An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges.

H. B. 95.—An act to provide for representation of Walla Walla, Ping, Whitman and Stevens counties, in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

H. B. 40.—An act relating to estrays.

H. B. 49.—An act relating to fish and their preservation in the waters of Washington Territory.

H. B. 94.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla. Approved January 29, 1868.

C. B. 4.—An act fixing the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

H. B. 7.—An act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the preservation of sheep in Island county."

H. B. 65.—An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

H. M. 13.—Praying for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, ($5,000) for removing obstructions from the Puyallup river.

H. M. 8.—Relative to making San Juan and Semiahmoo ports of clearance.

H. J. R. 3.—Relative to the re-enrollment of memorial relating to making San Juan and Semiahmoo clearance ports.

And the same are herewith returned to the House.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the memorials, acts and resolutions transmitted from the Council.

H. B. 110.—An act providing for the election of officers for newly organized counties.

Reported back by Committee on Judiciary, was taken up and on motion the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Lloyd.—1.

Absent:—Messrs. Crawford, Grinnell and Hannah.—3.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 89.—An act relating to recording of instruments.

Was taken up and the committee discharged from furth r consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass ?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Holgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Grinnell.

Absent:—Messrs. Douthit, Harris and Newland.—3.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell in the chair.

Report of the select committee on Immigration on

H. B. 55.—A bill to create a Board of Immigration of Washington Territory.

And submitting amendment thereto, was, on motion of Mr. Crawford, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Harris, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Newland, Ringer, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke. Foster, Grinnell, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Shrum, Scott and Wimpy.—15.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.—1.

House refused to pass the bill.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 3, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act for the protection of the Joshua Brown school fund.

An act declaring the North Palouse river navigable and a public highway.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

Report of Committee on Corporations on

H. B. 107.—An act to empower the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

Was taken up and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent, Mr. Grinnell and Mr. Harmon on leave.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

All the members present but Mr. Harmon who is absent on leave.

Mr. Ferguson submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 106.—An act to amend an act in relation to deeds.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

H. M. 12.—Belative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Reported back by committee with the recommendation that the same do pass, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Grinnell, the committee were discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read third time now.

The question being on the passage of the memorial resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams and Harmon.—2.

Memorial passed.

H. B. 33.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining jurisdiction and practice in the probate courts in Washington Territory.

Reported back by committee with amendments, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Ferguson, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The petition of Albert Briggs and others was referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 94.—An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla.

Reported back by Committee on Corporations, was taken up and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.

C. B. 22.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

Reported back by the same committee, was taken up and the Committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 117.—An act to organize the county of Columbia, reported back by the Committee on Counties submitting amendment to title, was taken up and the committee was discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Shrum moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read third time now.

Motion carried.

On unanimous leave, Mr. Lloyd moved to strike out the second proviso of section 1 and insert the following:

Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive the county of Columbia of its propor-

tion of the tax levied for common school purposes for the above named year.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Ferguson, Grinnell, Harris, Hodgis, Lloyd, Lynch and Scott.—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newland, the clerk was instructed to forthwith report the passage of the bill to the council.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Western Washington Industrial Association and the proposition of William Billings for the care of the Territorial convicts was, on motion, discharged from any further consideration of the same.

Mr. Harris, on leave, presented the following:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 77.—An act to repeal an act to incorporate the city of Seattle. Approved, December 2, 1869.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass as amended.

FRANK HARRIS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The report of the committee was adopted; and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time now, by title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Hunting-

ton, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Harmon.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to forthwith report the passage of the bill to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the vote whereby the House refused to pass

H. B. 55.—A bill to create a Board of Immigration of Washington Territory.

Was reconsidered and on motion the vote whereby the rules were suspended and bill passed to third reading was also reconsidered and bill referred to the Committee on Immigration.

C. B. 36.—An act amending the charter of the town of Olympia.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Bill referred to Committee on Corporations.

C. B. 24.—An act in relation to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes in Pierce county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules were suspended and bill read a second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Bill referred to Committee on Counties.

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads, with Council amendments.

Reported back from Council with amended title.

The question "will the House concur in the Council amendments," was carried.

Council substitute for

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Newland,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

H. B. 122.—An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. B. 123.—An act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial convicts.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

C. B. 14.—An act in relation to the forms of deeds and covenants therein.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

H. B 76.—An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Ringer moved to amend the amendment submitted by Mr. Wimpy, to that portion relating to the boundary line.

Amendment to the amendment adopted.

The question now recurring on the original amendment, was carried, and

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker—25.

Voting in the negative:—Wimpy.—1

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Foster, Harmon, Harris and Hodgis.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ringer in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

H. B. 42.—An act to provide for draining swamp land.

Was taken from the table and Mr. Wood moved to amend Sec. 5 as follows: After the words "digging," in line seven, insert the following: "And shall apportion to each person benefited the amount of ditch which he shall dig, in proportion to the benefit which in their judgment he will receive from the construction of the said ditch or ditches". Also in Sec. 7, strike out the word "railroad", interlined above line 19, in original bill.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Hodgis moved that Section 14 read as follows: The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Walla Walla, Yakima, Whitman and Stevens.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. La Du submitted an amendment to Section 10 relating to bonds, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent, Messrs. Grinnell and Harmon on leave, Harris and Lloyd.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Huntington, on leave, introduced

H. B. 124.—An act to amend an act defining county lines in the Territory of Washington.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Huntington,

Bil' referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Ringer, on leave, introduced

H. B. 125.—An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

On motion, rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

H. B. 14.—An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day.

Was taken from the table and Council amendment concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The reports and matters relating to woman suffrage were made the special order for Saturday next.

Mr. Evans moved to reconsider the vote by which C. B. 14. —An act in relation to the form of deeds, &c., was indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Evans moved to strike out the whole of Section 24.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Foster, Hodgis, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Russell, Shrum and Scott.—10.

Absent:—Messrs. Grinnell and Harmon, on leave, Harris and Lloyd.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Abrams and Harmon.

Prayer by the Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Evans presented petition of citizens of Thurston county asking passage of a hog law.

Mr. Ringer, from joint committee on enrolled bills, presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the part of the House, as part of the joint committee on enrolled bills, report that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled:

H. B. 68.—An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled, An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

H. B. 80.—An act making lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

C. M. 6.—Relative to extending mail service on Route 43,-118.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills and memorial.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 112.—An act providing for the care and maintenance of the idiots and insane of Washington Territory.

Beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. B. 101.—An act for the better observance of Sunday.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Amend Section 1 after the word "store" by inserting "barber shop." Also at end of Sec. 1, after the word "Sunday", insert "*Provided*, Barber shops may keep open on Sunday until 10 A. M. of said day.

Amend Sec. 2 by inserting after the word "with," in line

15, Sec. 2, "And provided further writs of arrest in civil actions, attachment, or injunctions *ne exeat* and other civil process, may be issued and served in cases of emergency which shall be made to appear by affidavit of the party at whose instance said writs are issued."

Amend Sec. 6 so as to read "This act shall not apply to the counties of Jefferson, Lewis, Walla Walla, Pacific, Yakima, Island, Whatcom, Pierce, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Kitsap, Klikitat and Stevens."

SEC. 7. This act to take effect from and after January 1, 1876.

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without amendment and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington, from Committee on Agriculture presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 111.—An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

Substitute for

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back and recommend that they do pass.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Foster, from Committee on Commerce and Fisheries, presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on commerce to whom H. M. 11 was referred, have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

C. B. 32.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels." Approved, November 26, 1869.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the same back for passage.

JAMES FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Newland, from Committee on Roads and Highways, presented the following:

MR SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 109.—An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges and travel on public highways.

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back recommending that it do pass.

R. G. NEWLAND, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hodgis, from select committee on fee bill, reported by bill entitled, An act relating to fees and costs.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. B. 126.—An act in relation to licenses in Kitsap county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules suspended and bill read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 127.—An act to protect school lands in Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

The bill was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Richardson introduced

H. B. 128.—An act to repeal an act entitled "An act making sheriffs ex-officio assessors in Klickitat county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass ?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. Douthit and Lynch.

Absent:—Messrs. Harris, Abrams and Harmon on leave.

Bill passed.

The question being on the adoption of the title, Mr. Grinnell moved to amend to read as follows: An act relating to Sheriffs in Klickitat county.

Motion carried and title as amended adopted.

Mr. Ringer introduced

H. B. 129.—An act to authorize Grangers of Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now.

Mr. Ringer moved to refer to Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill ordered printed.

Mr. Wimpy introduced

H. B. 130.—An act appropriating money for the construction of a bridge in Stevens county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now.

Mr. Grinnell moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion carried.

H. B. 131.—An act relating to fees and costs.

Was, on motion of Mr. Hodgis, taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, the rules were suspended and bill read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis, the bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

Mr. Kelly introduced

H. B. 132.—An act to appropriate money to pay for compilation and preparation of laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory in the year A. D. 1873.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the rules were suspended and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Shrum introduced

H. B. 133.—An act in relation to granting retail liquor license in the counties of Whitman, Columbia, Walla Walla, Clark, Chehalis, Pacific and Whatcom.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The bill was referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. B. 134.—An act to provide for the protection of game.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. La Du moved to strike out all after the word "white" in Section 3.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent on leave,, Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Harmon and Harris.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Evans introduced.

H. B. 135.—A act in relation to Notaries Public.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams and Harmon, on leave, and Harris.—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson introduced

H. B. 136.—An act creating Commissioners of Immigration.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass" then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Ringer, Shrum and Scott.—8.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon and Harris.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 3, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the Council concurs in the amendment of the House to

C. B. 27.—An act in relation to Territorial convicts.

Also that the Council has passed

H. B. 2.—An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Also Council substitute for

H. B. 9.—An act to prevent the indiscriminate sale and use of poison.

C. B. 37.—An act in relation to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing.

C. B. 38.—An act in relation to the duties of Probate Judges.

H. B. 117.—An act to organize the county of Columbia,

And the same are herewith transmitted to the House and concurrent action requested.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

H. B. 101.—An act for the better observance of Sunday.

Reported back by the Committee on Judiciary with amendments thereto, was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass ?" went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Mr. Speaker excused.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon, Harris and Hughes.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Abrams and Harmon.

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

Reported back by Committee on Judiciary, was taken up, and the committee dischared from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster. Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon, Hodgis, Lloyd, and Foster—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 111.—An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

Reported back by the Committee on Agriculture was taken up, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass," resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis and Lloyd.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Council substitute for

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

Reported back by the Committee on Agriculture, was taken up and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Rules were suspended and bill read a third time now, by title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

H. M. 11.—Relative to buoying and staking out the channel of Dugualla Bay.

Reported back by Committee on Commerce and Fisheries was taken up and committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read third, time.

The question being on the passage of the memorial resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Harris, Harmon, Hodgis and Lloyd—6.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 32.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in re-

lation to the quarantine of vessels." Approved, November 26, 1869.

Reported back by the Committee on Commerce was taken up and the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hodgis, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Shrum and Scott.—9.

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

H. B. 137.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in the county of Thurston from permitting the same to run at large.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. La Du moved to amend by inserting "Cowlitz county."

Mr. Miller also by inserting "Island county."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass," resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Grinnell, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Foster and Hannah.—3.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Abrams and Harmon.—2.

Bill passed.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Title amended to read as follows: An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in certain counties from permitting the same to run at large.

H. B. 109.—An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges and travel on public highways.

Reported back by the Committee on Roads and Highways, was taken up and the committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

Motion carried.

House here went into the committee of the whole with Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

Committee rose and through their chairman reported certain amendments to H. B. 109 and recommended the adoption of the same.

On motion the committee were discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, November 5, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Absent on leave:—Abrams, Harmon and Harris.

Prayer by the Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Karr presented a remonstrance from citizens of Pacific against the division of said county.

Mr. Richardson presented remonstrance from citizens of Klickitat county in reference to county seat of said county.

Mr. Karr from Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Counties respectfully submit the following bills and recommend that they do pass:

An act in relation to county Assessors.

An act in relation to county Treasurers.

JAMES A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford, from Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 123.—An act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial convicts.

Have had the same under consideration and return it herewith without recommendation.

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

H. B. 108.—An act to encourage the representation of the material wealth of Washington Territory at the International Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

H. B. 119.—An act authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of certain criminals.

Have had the same under consideration and I herewith return the bills and recommend that they do pass.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Crawford from the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the petition from citizens of Tumwater asking amendment to their city charter, beg leave to report with bill and recommend its passage.

C. B. 36.—An act amending the charter of the town of Olympia.

Report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ferguson, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 122.—An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law.

H. B. 11.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions,"

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

H. B. 62.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions. Approved, November 13, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments.

H. B. 126.—An act in relation to licenses in Kitsap county.

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

E. C. FERGUSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington, from Committee on Agriculture presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 125.—An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

H. B. 120.—An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend their passage.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ringer from Committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the part of the House as a part of the joint committee on enrolled bills beg leave to report from the joint committee on enrolled bills that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled:

H. B. 117.—An act to organize the county of Columbia,

H. B. 93.—An act for the relief of B. F. Yantis,

H. M. 17.—Praying for an appropriation for the draining of Silver Lake and improvement of Toutle river, in Cowlitz county.

H. M. 14.—Relative to District court in the third Judicial district.

H. M. 16.—Relative to settlers on Penn's Cove military reserve.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing.

Mr. Hodgis, from select committee on fee bill, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committe on fee bills, to whom was referred

H. B. 79.—An act to abolish fees and costs in the Probate court of Walla Walla county.

Would report a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

H. B. 58.—An act regulating compensation of county officers of Klickitat county.

Would report the same back without recommendation.

H. M. HODGIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Shrum introduced

H. B. 138.—An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now by title

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Bill referred to Committee on Counties.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 4, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been enrolled

C. M. 6.—Relative to extending mail service on Route 43,-118.

C. M. 7.—Relative to establishing mail service between Semiahmoo in Whatcom county, Washington Territory and New Westminster, B. C.

C. J. R. 7.—Relative to the payment of Territorial warrant to Thomas Cranney.

Council Substitute for

H. M. 9.—Relative to the establishment of a daily mail between Olympia and Port Townsend.

Substitute for

C. B. 3.—An act to sub-divide the Judicial districts of Washington Territory and providing places for holding courts therein.

C. B. 20.—An act to provide for the formation of a Constitution and State Government for the Territory of Washington.

C. B. 29.—An act prescribing the qualifications of Notaries Public.

C. B. 30.—An act to authorize Jas. M. Hunt, and Julia Hunt, his wife, to adopt the infant daughter of Rebecca Jane Olliver as their own child.

And herewith transmit the same for your signature.

Also that the President has signed

H. B. 80.—An act making lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

Memorial relating to increased mail service on route No. 43,108 between Seattle and Bellingham Bay.

H. B. 68.—An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 38.—An act to amend an act entitled, An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

Also that the Council has passed.

H. B. 110.—An act providing for the election of officers for newly organized counties.

H. B. 121.—An act authorizing J. M. Whitman and Lucinda Whitman to adopt Franklin G. Riggs and Lewis L. Riggs as their own children.

And the same are herewith returned,

And that the Council has refused to pass.

H. B. 51.—An act to repeal an act relating to woman suffrage.

Also of the introduction of

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.

C. B. 41.—An act for the relief of E. L. Willey.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the memorials and bills reported from the Council as correctly enrolled.

Mr. La Du moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 96.—Relating to idiots and insane.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Bill was read third time, and the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Grinnell, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Ruth and Whitney.—8.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly La Du, Ringer, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon Harris, Hodgis, Lloyd and Newland—6.

House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The remonstrance of the citizens of Pacific county was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The remonstrance from citizens in Klickitat county, in

reference to county seat of said county, were referred to Committee on Counties.

Report of the Committee on Counties, submitting

H. B. 139.—An act in relation to county treasurers was adopted.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

Mr. Douthit moved to amend that portion of Section 21, relating to Clarke county, by striking out "$400" and inserting "500."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend that portion of the same section relating to King county, by striking out "$800" and inserting "$1,000."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

Mr. La Du introduced

H. J. R. 5.—Relative to Joint Committee on matters relating to the Insane.

Resolution read first time

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and the resolution read second time.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rules were suspended and the resolution read third third time now.

The question, being on the final passage of the resolution, resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent, Messrs. Abrams, Harmon and Harris and Hughes. —4.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

H. B. 140.—An act to authorize the board of Commissioners of Jefferson county to borrow money.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hodgis, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —19.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon and Harris.3–

H. B. 141.—An act in relation to Assessors.

Reported by Committee on Counties,

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

Bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

H. J. R. 6.—Relative to joint committee on revision of county laws.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and resolution read second time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were further suspended and resolution read third time now.

The question being on the passage of the resolution then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris and Newland.—6.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Ferguson, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back

H. B. 90.—An act relating to County Auditors.

And asked to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

Committee discharged and bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

Report of Committee on Corporations submitting

H. B. 142.—An act to amend the charter of the town of Tumwater, was taken up and the

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ruth,

Bill was referred to the delegation from Thurston county.

Substitute for

C. B. 36.—An act to amend the charter of the town of Olympia.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass," resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Excused from voting:—Mr. La Du.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon, Harris and Hughes.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Section 2 was amended by adding after the words "treasury" the words "not otherwise appropriated."

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Bill was read third time, and the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —26.

Absent, Messrs. Abrams, Harmon, Harris and Hughes—4.

Bill passed and title agreed.

H. B. 108.—An act to encourage the representation of the material wealth of Washington Territory at the International Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

Mr. Hodgis moved to strike out the word "Commissioners" where it occurs, and insert "Commissioner," and to strike out $4,000 and insert $3,500.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

Bill laid upon the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 119.—An act authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of certain criminals.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass," resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Wimpy Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Kelly, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Shrum and Scott.—8.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Abrams, Harmon and Harris.–3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 62.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions. Approved, November 13, 1873.

On motion, the amendments submitted by the committee were adopted.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and bill read third time now.

The question being on the passage of the bill then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Lloyd, Newland and Richardson.—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, November 6, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Harmon and Harris.—2.

Prayer by the Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Douthit from Committee on Education, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

H. B. 133.—An act in relation to granting retail liquor license in the counties of Whitman, Columbia, Walla Walla, Clarke, Chehalis, Pacific and Whatcom.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it pass.

W. S. DOUTHIT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Newland from Committee on Roads and Highways submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 124.—An act to amend an act defining county lines in the Territory of Washington.

H. B. 81.—An act authorizing William West to establish a ferry across Chehalis river in Lewis county.

Would return the same without recommendation and ask to be discharged from further consideration.

R. G. NEWLAND, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr from Committee on Counties, submitted a bill entitled, An act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and Territorial revenue.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 143.—An act authorizing certain persons to withdraw certain lands from the limits of incorporated townsites or cities in Washington Territory.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 144.—An act changing the north boundary of Clarke county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Bill referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Scott introduced

H. B. 145.—An act concerning marks and brands in the counties of Yakima, Klickitat, Whitman, Stevens, Walla Walla and Columbia.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now by title

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend Section 6 by striking out $200 and inserting $100.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be further suspended and bill be put upon third reading now by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Lloyd.

Bill passed.

The question recurring on agreement to the title.

Mr. Hodgis moved to amend so as to read: An act concerning marks and brands in certain counties of Washington Territory.

Amendment adopted and title as amended agreed to.

Mr. Hannah introduced

H. B. 146.—An act in relation to "fire hunting for deer."

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by tit'e

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Bill referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—20

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell and Lynch. —5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 122.—An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law.

The motion of Mr. Grinnell to amend by striking out the word "male," wherever it occurs was adopted.

Mr. Newland moved to further amend by striking out the word "white" before the word "male."

Amendment adopted.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hodgis, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy.—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 125.—An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 5, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced

C. B. 42.—An act to change the name of Johanna Frederick Christenson to John Frederick Christy.

C. B 43.—An act for the relief of Stephen Judson and others.

C. B. 44.—An act to provide for keeping Territorial prisoners.

C. J. R. 8.—Relative to the sale of books in the Territorial Library.

C. J. R. 9.—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee on matters relative to the insane.

C. B. 45.—An act fixing the rate to be paid for public printing.

C. B. 46.—An act in relation to the relocation of the county seat of Klickitat county.

Also of the passage of

C. B. 42.—An act to change the name of Johanna Frederick Christenson to John Frederick Christy.

Substitute for

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Also of the passage of

H. B. 100.—An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

H. B. 77.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Seattle.

H. M. 12.—Relative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific railroad.

As amended by the Council.

H. B. 94.—An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla.

H. B. 107.—An act to empower the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

H. B 76.—An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

H. B. 111.—An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

And herewith transmit the same requesting concurrent action of the House.

Also that the President has signed.

H. B. 117.—An act to organize the county of Columbia,

H. M. 14.—Relative to District court in the third Judicial district.

H. B. 93.—An act for the relief of B. F. Yantis,

H. M. 17.—Praying for an appropriation for the draining of Silver Lake and improvement of Toutle river, in Cowlitz county.

H. M. 16.—Relative to settlers on Penn's Cove military reserve.

And the same are herewith returned.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The question then being on the passage of H. B. 125, went to vote with the following result:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 126.—An act in relation to licenses in Kitsap county.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis and La Du.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 120.—An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon, Harris, and La Du.—4

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Substitute for

H. B. 79.—An act to abolish fees and costs in the Probate court of Walla Walla county.

The substitute was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon, Harris and Russell.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 133.—An act in relation to granting retail liquor licenses.

Mr. Lynch moved to amend by inserting the following: This act shall not apply to the city of Walla Walla.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved to insert Yakima.

Motion carried.

Mr. Whitney moved its reference to a select committee of three.

Motion carried and the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Whitney, La Du and Foster.

H. B. 124.—An act to amend an act defining county lines in the Territory of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Huntington,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

Pending action while on third reading, Mr. Foster moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 81.—An act authorizing William West to establish a ferry across Chehalis river in Lewis county.

On motion of Mr. Ruth,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ringer, from Committee on Enrolled bills, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the part of the House as a part of the joint committee on enrolled bills report that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled:

H. B. 2.—An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Memorial relative to removal of obstructions in Skagit and Nootsack rivers, Washington Territory.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 6, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla. Approved January 29, 1868.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act for the preservation of sheep in Island county."

An act to provide for clearing out of obstructions of Gray's Harbor and Wiscah river.

An act relating to estrays.

An act relating to fish and their preservation in the waters of Washington Territory.

An act to amend an act to organize the county of Stevens.

An act for the protection of buoys and beacons.

An act permitting foreign corporations to build, lease and purchase, railroads, tramways, and bridges,

An act permitting foreign corporations to transact business and to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate.

An act permitting aliens to acquire, hold an dispose of real estate and to build, lease or purchase railroads, tramways and bridges.

An act fixing the time of holding the Supreme and District courts.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

A communication was received and read by the Speaker, inviting the members and officers of the House to attend a rehearsal of the choral society on Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The thanks of the House were tendered to the Society for the invitation.

On motion the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

H. B.'s 139 and 141.—Relating to county treasurers and county assessors, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print.

Council substitute for

H. B. 9.—An act to prevent the indiscriminate sale and use of poison.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Karr,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Miller and Wood—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 37.—An act in relation to acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

Mr. Hodgis moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

C. B. 38.—An act in relation to Probate Judges.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 42.—An act to change the name of Johanna Frederick Christenson to John Frederick Christy.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Russell moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

H. M. 12.—Relative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Reported back from the Council with amendment.

The question, "Will the House concur in the Council amendment?" was carried and the amendment concurred in.

H. B. 116.—An act defining the qualifications of voters for county superintendent of common schools, and other officers.

Reported back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended and the House proceed to the orders of the day, and take up

H. B. 115.—An act to extend the elective franchise to women.

On motion the committee were discharged from further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a third time now.

The question then being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Grinnell, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott and Wimpy.—15.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon and Harris. Mr. Lloyd, who would have voted "no," paired with Mr. Harmon, who would have voted "aye."

House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, November 8, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Ferguson and Harmon.—2.

Prayer by the Rev. J. T. Wolfe, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Russell from Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred H.

B. 45, C. B. 38, C. B. 42 and substitute for C. B. 39, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report them back with a recommendation that they do pass.

Also C. B. 37, recommending that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike out of Section 1 the words "the Register of the United States Land office."

Also H. B. 113, recommending that it do not pass.

Also H. B. 64, recommending that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend chapter four by adding the following section:

If any person or persons shall run or race horses on any public road of any county or in any street or alley of any city or town within this Territory shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

D. L. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington, from Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 127.—An act to protect school lands in Washington Territory.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

H. B. 146.—An act in relation to "fire hunting for deer."

Recommending that it do pass.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr, from Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 138.—An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

J. A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hodgis in the chair.

Mr. Kelly introduced

H. B. 147.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The rules were suspended and the bill read second time, now by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Bill referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

H. B. 108.—An act to encourage the representation of the material wealth of Washington Territory at the International Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

Was taken from the table and Mr. Evans moved to strike out in Section 1 $3,500 and insert $3,000; to strike out Section 3 entire, to amend Secion 2, by filling the blanks with the names of R. R. Rees from first Judicial District, S. W. Brown from second Judicial district and C. W. Lawton from third Judicial District.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, Section 4 was amended by inserting after the word "to" at the end of said Section the words "each Commissioner."

Mr. Russell moved to amend Section one (1) by inserting after the word "treasury" the words "not otherwise appropriated."

Motion carried and amendment adopted.

On motion Section five (5) was stricken out entire.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Bill was read third time, and the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hughes, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller and Newland.—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Harris gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of vote whereby the House passed the bill.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 8, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced

C. B. 47.—An act to provide for the erection of jail in King county

C. B. 48.—An act enabling persons to endow the Territorial University and public schools of this Territory.

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

C. B. 50.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenues."

C. B. 51.—An act to provide for the removal of District Court records where new sub-districts have been established.

C. B. 52.—An act prescribing the duties of County Assessors.

Also of the passage of

C. B. 50.—An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of County and Territorial revenue

C. B. 51.—An act to provide for the removal of District Court records when new sub-districts have been established.

Council Substitute for

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of Judges at Chambers.

C. B. 46.—An act in relation to the relocation of the county seat of Klickitat county, and herewith transmit the same for the consideration of the House.

H. B. 134.—An act to provide for the protection of game.

H. B. 136.—An act creating Commissioners of Immigration.

H. M. 11.—Relative to buoying and staking out the channel of Dugualla Bay.

C. B. 47.—An act to provide for the erection of a jail in King county.

C. B. 53.—An act to authorize the Commissioners of Whitman county to levy a special tax and

Herewith transmit the same for the consideration of the House.

That the Council refuse to pass

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

Also of the enrollment of

C. B. 5.—An act to appropriate funds to paint fence at capitol building.

An act in relation to Territorial convicts.

C. B. 13.—An act in relation to the quarantine of vessels. Approved, November 26th, 1869.

C. B 15.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Townsend."

H. B. 37.—An act for the protection of deer in Island county.

The same are herewith transmitted for your signature.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported from the Council as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Whitney introduced,

H. B. 148.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Grinnell, Harris and Lynch.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 149.—An act regulating the collection and disbursement of road and road poll tax in the county of King, Washington Territory.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Abrams.

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Bill was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Wimpy introduced

H. B. 150.—An act declaring Spokane river navigable and a public highway.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Newland.

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy.

Rules were suspended and bill read third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Harmon, Hodgis and Ruth.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Russell introduced

H. B. 151.—An act in relation to County Assessors.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Governor by the Secretary:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 8, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla county.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act in relation to road tax in Kitsap county.

An act defining lawful fences in Yakima and Whitman counties.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Karr, from Committee on Counties, introduced

H. B. 152.—An act to provide for the protection of property in certain cases.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Absent on leave:—Messrs. Ferguson and Harmon.—2.

Mr. Ruth introduced

H. B. 153.—An act for the relief of William Billings, Sheriff of Thurston county.

Bill read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Bill referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. B. 154.—An act to prescribe the term of office of certain Territorial officers.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass," resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker. 23.

Absent: Messrs. Abrams, Ferguson, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Lloyd, Whitney.- 7.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

H. B. 45.—An act to amend an act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases, was read third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill then went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker. - 23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit and Miller.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 38. -An act in relation to the duties of Probate Judges.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Harris, Karr, Lloyd, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon, Kelly and Richardson.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Substitute for

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Russell bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

C. B. 42.—An act to change the name of Johanna Frederick Christenson to John Frederick Christy.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Harris, Hodgis and Mr. Speaker.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 37.—An act in relation to acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing.

On motion of Mr. Russell, bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 113.—An act regulating the time of closing polls at certain election precincts and fixing compensation of Judges and Clerks.

Reported back by Committee on Judiciary with the recommendation that it do not pass, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Grinnell, the report of the committee was adopted.

H. B. 64.—An act to amend an act in relation to practice and proceedings in criminal cases, reported back with amendments.

Mr. Russell in the chair.

Mr. Evans moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Evans moved to amend Section 127, by adding the words "or shall carnally know each other."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question then being on the passage of the bill went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Huntington, La Du, Lloyd, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Whitney and Wood.—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Scott, Wimpy and Mr. Speaker.—16.

House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Evans gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be suspended and the House proceed to the consideration of

H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a common school system in the Territory of Washington."

Motion carried.

Mr. Kelly submitted an amendment to Section 2, which was adopted.

Mr. Whitney moved an amendment to Section 9 of Chapter 5 which was adopted.

Mr. Cooke submitted amendment relative to the duties of clerk, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Russell, bill referred to Committee on Education with instructions to report to-morrow.

H. B. 138.—An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

Rules suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —27.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harmon and Harris.—3.

Bill passed and title agreed.

H. B. 146.—An act in relation to fire hunting for deer.

On motion of Mr. Abrams the rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Douthit.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Karr,

H. B. 109.—An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges and travel on public highways.

Was taken from the table, whereupon Mr. Whitney moved to amend Section 46 by striking out the amendment of the Committee of the Whole, relative to attendance on ferries.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. La Du submitted a new Section which was to apply to Cowlitz county, which was adopted.

Mr. Ruth moved to amend Section 19 by adding at the

close of the same a provision for a penalty of $10 upon all supervisors who neglect to serve.

Mr. Russell to further amend as follows: Provided such supervisor is not required to serve two terms.

Amendments adopted.

On motion Section 77 was amended so as to include incorporated towns, &c.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Bill referred to Committee on Engrossed bills with instructions to report to-morrow and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

On leave, Mr. Harris, from Committee on Corporations submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee to whom was referred

H. B. 147.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

FRANK HARRIS, *Chairman.*

On motion committee were discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Shrum.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 50.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenue.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title and bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 51.—An act to provide for removal of District court records where new sub-districts have been established.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 53.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of Whitman county to levy a special tax.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Kelly, Newland and Russell.—9.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 47.—An act to provide for the erection of a jail in King county.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Douthit, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Absent:—Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Kelly, Newland and Scott.—11.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 136.—An act to create Commissioners of Immigration and providing for the printing and distribution of pamphlets, reported back with Council amendments.

The question, "Will the House concur in the Council amendments?" was carried.

Council substitute for

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of Judges at Chambers.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 46.—An act in relation to the relocation of the county seat of Klickitat county.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill referred to Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

H. B. 124.—An act to amend an act defining county lines in the Territory of Washington.

Was taken from the table, and made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and the distribution of personal property.

Was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, November 9, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker. —27.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Ferguson.

Prayer by the Rev. J. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Grinnell, from Committee on Engrossed bills, reported back

H. B. 109.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to roads, ferries, bridges and travel on public highways, as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Russell, from Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B's. 50, 51, 88, 78, 63, 97, 129, have had the same under consideration and have insrructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

Also H. B. 33 recommending that it do pass with the following amendment: Strike out of Section 152 of which this is amendatory the words "one year" and insert "fourteen months."

Also substitute for C. B. 2, with amendments and recommend its passage.

Also Council substitute for H. B. 48 and report it back without recommendation.

D. L. RUSSELL, *Acting Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington, from Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 152.—An act to provide for the protection of property in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Newland, from Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred

H. B. 149.—An act regulating the collection and disbursement of road and road poll tax in King county, W. T.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

R. G. NEWLAND, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr, from Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 144.—An act changing the eastern boundary of Clarke county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

H. B. 140.—An act authorizing the board of Commissioners of Jefferson County to borrow money.

And report the same back without recommendation.

J. A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Douthit, from Committee on Education, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a system of Common schools for the Territory of Washington."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage as amended.

W. S. DOUTHIT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Whitney from select committee on license law, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 133.—An act in relation to granting retail liquor license in the counties of Whitman, Columbia, Walla Walla, Clarke, Chehalis, Pacific and Whatcom.

Have instructed me to report as follows: That they return said bill and recommend that it do not pass and offer the acacmpanying substitute for H. B. 133 and recommend that it do pass.

R. E. WHITNEY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ruth from select committee consisting of the Thurston county delegation, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your select committee to whom was referred the bill to amend the charter of Tumwater, approved Dec. 2, 1869, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment.

B. F. RUTH, *Chairman.*

Mr. Ringer, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on the part on the House as a part of the "Joint Committee" on enrolled bills, beg leave to report they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioner of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads, with Council amendments.

H. B. 110.—An act providing for the election of officers for newly organized counties.

H. B. 121.—An act authorizing J. M. Whitman and Lucinda Whitman to adopt Franklin G. Riggs and Lewis L. Riggs as their own children.

H. B. 14.—An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day.

H. B. 111.—An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported as correctly enrolled.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 9, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced

C. B. 53.—An act to authorize the Commissioners of Whitman county to levy a special tax.

C. B. 54.—An act in relation to the liens of loggers.

C. M. 8.—Relative to University lands.

C. B. 55.—An act to provide for payment of expenses for capture and detention of criminals in a foreign jurisdiction.

Also that the Council concurs in the amendment of the House to

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

Also of the passage of

C. M. 8.—Relative to University lands.

C. B 43.—An act for the relief of Stephen Judson and others.

C. B. 41.—An act for the relief of E. L. Willey.

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

And the same are herewith returned.

H. B. 34.—An act in relation to adoption.

H. B. 137.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in the county of Thurston from permitting the same to run at large.

H. B. 128.—An act in relation to Sheriff of Klickitat county.

H. B. 16.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisance and securing remedies, as amended.

H. B. 125.—An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

H. B. 120.—An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

Also that the President has signed.

H. B. 2.—An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Memorial relative to removal of obstructions in Skagit and Nootsack rivers, W. T.

And the same are herewith returned.

Also the introduction and passage of substitute for

C. B. 48.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains.

And transmit the same requesting concurrent action.

C. B. 56.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases."

Also of the passage of

H. B. 148.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses, as amended.

H. B. 105.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

Substitute for

H. B. 42.—An act to authorize the construction of ditches, drains and watercourses, as amended.

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against, as amended

H. B. 150.—Declaring Spokane river navigable and a public highway.

C. B. 55.—An act to provide for payment of expenses for capture and detention of criminals in a foreign jurisdiction.

And the same are herewith transmitted for consideration of the House.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 9, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed,

An act for the relief of B. F. Yantis.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed, suspended the rules and placed on third reading

H. B. 108.—An act providing for representation at the International Exposition, &c.

Motion carried.

Mr. Harris submitted an amendment to Section two (2), which was adopted.

Mr. Grinnell moved its reference to a select committee of three to be appointed, one from each Judicial district.

Motion carried, and Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Grinnell, Huntington, and Hodgis.

Mr. Ringer introduced

H. B. 155.—An act to prevent horse racing to the danger of the public.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Absent on leave.—Mr. Ferguson.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ringer in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

The vote whereby the House refused to pass

H. B. 64.—An act in relation to crimes, punishments, and proceedings in criminal cases,

And the vote ordering the bill to third reading, was reconsidered; also the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Judiciary submitting amendment to section four.

Mr. Evans submitted an amendment to Sec. 6, which was adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Rules suspended and the bill read third time now.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Excused from voting:—Mr. Newland.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Hodgis, Lynch and Richardson.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed.

Mr. Hodgis introduced

H. B. 156.—An act fixing the compensation of County Auditor of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Lynch.

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

The rules were suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Hodgis introduced

H. B. 157.—An act to establish a hospital for the insane in Washington Territory.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now,

by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

Mr. Harmon introduced

H. M. 19.—Relative to the establishment of a mail route from New Tacoma to Elhi in Pierce county, W. T.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The rules were suspended and the memorial read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were further suspended and the memorial read a third time now.

The question, "Shall the memorial pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson and Grinnell.—2.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 158.—An act to further regulate the leasing of school lands in Washington Territory.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Han-

nah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—23.

H. B. 109.—An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges and travel on public highways.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Foster moved to indefinitely postpone, and the ayes and noes being called, resulted as follows:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Grinnell, Harris, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Shrum and Scott.—10.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

House refused to indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell, bill laid on table subject to the order of the House.

The special committee reporting back H. B. 133, submitting substitute therefor.

On motion, report of committee was adopted and substitute was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Harris moved to exempt Jefferson county from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Hughes moved to add King county.

Mr. Grinnell moved to exempt Kitsap.

Amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foster, Grinnell, Harris, La Du, Lynch, Ruth, Scott and Wimpy.—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Special committee on the Tumwater city charter reporting

H. B. 142.—An act to amend the charter of the town of Tumwater,

Were discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Grinnell, Harmon Kelly.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Whitney gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed and put upon third reading substitute for H. B. 133.—An act in relation to licenses.

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisance and securing remedies.

Was reported back from the Council with amendments.

The question, "Will the House concur in the Council amendments," was carried.

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Counties.

C. M. 8.—Relative to University lands.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules suspended and memorial read second time.

Mr. Lloyd moved its reference to Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

Substitute for

C. B. 48.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Abrams, bill referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

C. B. 41.—An act for the relief of E. L. Willey.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time now, by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B 43.—An act for the relief of Stephen Judson and others.

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Bill referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 56.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases."

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 148.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses,

Reported back from the Council with amendments. The question, "Will the House concur?" was carried.

H. B. 105.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

Reported back from Council with amendments which were concurred in by the House.

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

Reported from Council with amendments which were concurred in by the House.

Substitute for

H. B. 42.—An act to authorize the construction of ditches, drains and watercourses.

Reported back from Council with amendments and concurred in by the House.

C. B. 51.—An act to provide for removal of District court records where new sub-districts have been established.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hughes, Kelly, Lynch, Russell, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Foster, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Ringer, Shrum, Scott and Wimpy.—13.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 50.—An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of County and Territorial revenue

On motion of Mr. Hodgis, bill was amended by striking out the word "May" wherever it occurs and inserting April.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Bill was laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 140.—An act authorizing the board of Commissioners of Jefferson County to borrow money.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Bill laid upon the table.

H. B. 144.—An act changing the eastern boundary of Clarke county.

Mr. Douthit moved to suspend rules and read bill third time now.

Motion carried.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth and Whitney.—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Lloyd, Lynch, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—16.

Excused from voting:—Messrs. Harris and Richardson.—2.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson and Harmon.—2.

The House refused to pass the bill.

H. B. 152.—An act to provide for the protection of property in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The rules were suspended and bill read third time now.

The question, being on the final passage of the bill resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Scott, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Wood.—15.

House refused to pass the bill.

H. B. 149.—An act regulating the collection and disbursement of road and road poll tax in the county of King, Washington Territory.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time by title.

The question then being on the passage of the bill went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Ferguson, Harmon and Russell.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced.

H. B. 159.—An act fixing rates of pilotage on Columbia river bar.

Bill read first time, and on motion

The rules were suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Bill referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries, with instructions to report to-morrow.

H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a common school system in the Territory of Washington."

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Shrum and Scott.—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Committee on Judiciary reporting back

H. B. 129.—An act to authorize Grangers of Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

Were discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Har-

ris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Hughes and Richardson.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Council substitute for

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of Judges at Chambers.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. La Lu, Lloyd, Newland, Shrum and Scott.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 88.—An act relating to proof and acknowledgments of instruments of writing.

On motion of Mr. La Du, Section 6 was amended by striking out the words "on the oath or affirmation of a creditable witness."

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, on leave, Harmon and Richardson.—3

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 33.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act de-

fining jurisdiction and practice in the probate courts in Washington Territory.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon and Harris.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Substitute for

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and the distribution of personal property, with amendments.

On motion, report of committee was adopted.

Mr. Douthit moved that the bill together with

H. B. 75.—An act defining rights of persons and property as affected by marriage.

Be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hodgis, Whitney and Miller.

Motion carried and bill so referred.

H. B. 97.—An act to regulate proceedings against joint debtors.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules suspended and the bill read third time by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell and Newland.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed.

H. B. 78.—An act relating to mortgages on personal property.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

To-morrow assigned for third reading of the bill.

H. B. 63.—An act prescribing the mode of proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments.

Mr. Hodgis moved that the bill be considered engrossed and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Motion carried.

C. B. 55.—An act to provide for payment of expenses for capture and detention of criminals in a foreign jurisdiction.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

H. B. 124.—An act to amend an act defining county lines in the Territory of Washington.

Was laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, November 10, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Prayer by the Rev. J. R. Thompson, acting as Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kelly presented a petition from the citizens of Pierce county praying for a better system for the care of the insane of Washington Territory.

Mr. Hannah presented a petition from citizens of Clallam county relative to liquor licenses in Clallam county.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 10, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced

C. B. 58.—An act to assess railroad rolling stock.

C. B. 59.—An act to create a board of Immigration commissioners and providing for printing and publishing certain pamphlets.

C. B. 60.—An act for the relief of J. R. Thompson and others.

C. B. 61.—In relatien to the sale of spirituous liquors in original packages or by the bottle.

C. B. 62.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

C. B. 63.—An act providing for levying a special school tax.

C. B. 64.—An act declaring the Puyallup river navigable and a public highway.

Also of the passage of

H. B. 146.—An act in relation to "fire hunting for deer," as amended.

H. B. 147.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma with amendments.

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for completing the records of the present Legislative Assembly.

C. B. 60.—An act for the relief of J. R. Thompson and others.

C. B. 63.—An act providing for levying a special school tax.

C. B. 64.—An act declaring Puyallup river navigable and a public highway.

Also of the correct enrollment of

C. B. 36.—An act amending the charter of the town of Olympia.

Council Substitute for

H. B. 9.—An act to prevent the indiscriminate sale and use of poisons.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Karr from Committee on Counties submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the election of County Commissioners and County Assessor of King County.

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

H. B 84.—An act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, and defining their duties.

H. B. 90.—An act relating to County Auditors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

C. B. 46.—An act in relation to the relocation of the county seat of Klickitat county.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

J. A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harris, from Committee on Corporations submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred:

H. B. 143.—An act authorizing certain persons to withdraw certain lands from the limits of incorporated townsites or cities in Washington Territory.

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

FRANK HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Mr. Huntington from Committee on Agriculture submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 158.—An act to further regulate the leasing of school lands in Washington Territory.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report favorably on the same.

H. D. HUNTINGTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. La Du from Committee on Memorials and Federal Relations, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred

C. M. 8.—Relative to University lands.

Have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

J. B. LA DU, *Chairman.*

Mr. Foster from Committee on Commerce and Fisheries, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred H. B. 159, have had the same under consideration and recommend the same back for passage.

JAS. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Newland, from Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred C. B. 48 have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it without recommendation.

R. G. NEWLAND, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hughes from Committee on Mining and Mining Interests, have had under consideration H. B. 103 and report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. S. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Mr Russell from Judiciary Committee submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 151.—An act in relation to County Assessors, with substitute, H. B. 31 and H. B. 157 with substitute, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same and recommend that they do pass.

Also C. B. 55, H. B. 118 and C. B. 56, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

The following reports was submitted by select committees.

D. L. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your select committee to whom was referred

H. B. 163.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and Territorial Revenue. And

H. B. 141.—An act in relation to Assessors. Also

H. B. 139.—An act in relation to county treasurers,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

J. A. KARR, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your Select Committee to whom was referred substitute for Council Bill 2, have had the same under consideration, and have made certain amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

H. M. HODGIS, *Chairman.*

MR. SPEAKER—Your special committee to whom was referred H. B. 108, report the same back, and hope it will receive a favorable consideration.

W. B. GRINNELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hodgis in the chair,

Mr. Evans introduced

H. B. 160.—An act to perfect acknowledgments to a deed in Island county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Rules were suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

The question then being on the passage of the bill went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Excused from voting:—Mr. Abrams.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Ferguson.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the clerk was instructed to forthwith report the passage of the bill to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Huntington,

H. B. 124.—An act to amend an act defining county lines in the Territory of Washington,

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Lloyd moved that Mr. Holman be invited within the bar, and make statement as to the advantages or disadvantages of a division of Pacific county.

Motion carried.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Grinnell, Harmon, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth Whitney.—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

House refused to pass the bill.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 10, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I return unapproved

An act to provide for the representation from the counties of Walla Walla, Ping, Whitman and Stevens in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

For the reason that the bill creating the county of Ping failed to become a law.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

The question "Will the House pass the bill, H. B. 95, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Miller and Shrum.—2.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes,

Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—20.

Absent on leave:—Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Douthit introduced

H. B. 161.—An act to provide for collection, compilation and printing of the general laws of the Territory of Washington.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

Bill referred to a select committee of one from each Judicial district with instructions to report to morrow. The Speaker appointed Mr. Douthit from second Judicial district, Mr. Scott from the first and Mr. Harris from the third.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W T., Nov. 10, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for completing the records of the present Legislative Assembly.

Also of the passage of

H. B. 79.—An act to abolish fees and costs in the Probate court of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 135.—An act in relation to Notaries Public.

H. B. 138.—An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

H. B. 145.—An act concerning marks and brands in the counties of Yakima, Klickitat, Whitman, Stevens, Walla Walla and Columbia.

Also that the President has signed.

H. B. 39.—An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce county to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads.

H. B. 110.—An act providing for the election of officers for newly organized counties.

H. B. 111.—An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

H. B. 121.—An act authorizing J. M. Whitman and Lucinda Whitman to adopt Franklin G. Riggs and Lewis L. Riggs as their own children.

H. B. 14.—An act to prevent the disposal of intoxicating liquors on election day.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported from the Council signed by the President.

Mr. Ringer from Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the part of the House as a part of the joint committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled and herewith transmit the same:

H. B. 77.—An act to repeal an act to incorporate the city of Seattle. Approved, December 2, 1869.

H. B. 107.—An act to empower the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

H. B. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 29, 1868.

H. B. 100.—An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

H. B. 76.—An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

H. B. 134.—An act to provide for the protection of game.

H. M. 22.—For buoying and staking out and otherwise improving the channel of Dugualla bay in Island county.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Ruth moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to pass

H. B. 152.—An act to provide for the protection of property in certain cases.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The vote by which the rules were suspended and bill put upon third reading, was reconsidered. Whereupon Mr. Harris moved to amend by exempting the county of Jefferson from the provisions of the act.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Wimpy moved to amend by adding Stevens county also.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Lynch and Shrum.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed and suspended the rules and put upon third reading substitute for

H. B. 133.—An act in relation to granting retail liquor licenses.

Motion carried, and the bill being now upon second read-

ing, Mr. Whitney moved to amend Section four (4) of Chapter one (1), by striking out the words "a wholesale" and inserting the word "such," also section four of chapter one by inserting "such" after the word "manner."

Amendment adopted and on motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, La Du, Lynch, Ruth and Wimpy.—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

H. B. 140.—An act authorizing the board of Commissioners of Jefferson County to borrow money.

Was taken from the table and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.–27.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Shrum.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. M. 20.—Praying for an appropriation to construct a wagon road across the Cascade mountains *via* Snoqualmie pass.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules suspended and the memorial read second time.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

Rules were further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question "Shall the Memorial pass ?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Huntington, La Du and Russell.—3.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. M. 21.—Relative to mail service between Port Townsend and Port Ludlow via Chimacum in Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules suspended and memorial read second time now.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules further suspended and memorial read third time.

The question, "Shall the memorial pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Shrum.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Grinnell introduced

H. J. R. 7.—Relative to moving the Territorial library to the capitol building.

Resolution read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules suspended and resolution read second time now.

Mr. Foster moved its reference to Committee on Territorial Library, Public Buildings and Grounds.

Motion carried and resolution so referred.

Mr. Grinnell in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

H. B. 98.—An act amendatory to an act entitled "An act establishing a system of Common schools for the Territory of Washington."

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Russell submitted an amendment to Section 4 of chapter five (5), which was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

Motion carried and bill read third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill went to vote with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Huntington, La Du, Lloyd, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth. Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Grinnell, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Shrum and Scott.—12.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Karr introduced

H. B. 162.—An act to appropriate money to pay for services for the House Committee on Counties.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Bill referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

H. B. 63.—An act prescribing the mode of proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments.

Read third time and the question being "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Kelly and Miller.—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 78.—An act relating to mortgages on personal property.

Was read third time and

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—28.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson and Harris.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed.

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the election of County Commissioners and County Assessor of King County.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—26.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harris, Newland, Russell.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

On motion, the rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney and Wood.—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Harris, Kelly, Lynch, Newland, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.—9.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 163.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenues.

Reported back by Committee on Counties with amendments and on motion the amendments were adopted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the bill was laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 142.—An act in relation to Assessors.

Was reported back with amendments which were adopted.

Mr. Harmon moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Motion carried.

H. B. 139.—An act in relation to county treasurers,

Reported back by select committee.

Mr. Harris moved that the county of Jefferson be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Douthit, bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

H. B. 158.—An act to further regulate the leasing of school lands in Washington Territory.

Reported back by Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Bill laid on the table.

H. B. 159.—An act fixing rates of pilotage on Columbia river bar.

On motion of Mr. Foster, under suspension of the rules, read third time.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Hodgis, Kelly, Shrum.—5.

C. B. 46.—An act in relation to the relocation of the county seat of Klickitat county.

Mr. Richardson moved that Klickitat county be exhonorated from the restrictions of the bill.

Motion carried and bill lost.

C. B. 55.—An act to provide for payment of expenses for capture and detention of criminals in a foreign jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Bill laid on the table subject to the order of the House.

C. B. 56.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases."

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—26.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. La Du and Lynch.—2.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, November 11, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—26.

Prayer by the Rev. C. L. Fischer, acting as Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Crawford from Committee on Ways, Means and Claims presented the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 162.—An act to appropriate money to pay for services for the House Committee on Counties.

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

H. B. 153.—An act for the relief of William Billings, Sheriff of Thurston county.

Report the same back without recommendation.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Douthit from Committee on Education submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your select committee to whom was referred

H. B. 161.—An act to provide for collection, compilation and printing of the general laws of the Territory of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

That section first be amended in the third line by inserting the name of J. R. Lewis, Chief Justice of Washington Territory.

Also the words Chief Justice be struck out in line three, section three and the words Justices of the first and second Judicial districts be inserted.

Also that the blank in line five, section three be filled by inserting the word two.

W. S. DOUTHIT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hughes from Committee on Mines and Mining Interests submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee on Mines and Mining Interests, to whom was referred

H. B. 104.—An act to protect coal mining and miners.

Have had the same under consideration, and report a substitute therefor, recommending that the same do pass.

A. S. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr, from the Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committtee on Counties, to whom was referred

H. B. 114.—An act to apportion the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

Have had the same under consideration, and return it without recommendation.

J. A. KARR, *Chairman.*

Mr. Grinnell was granted leave to withdraw from table

H. B. 112—An act provding for the care and maintenance of the Idiots and Insane in Washington Territory.

Mr. Russell introduced

H. B. 164.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of Clarke county to levy a tax for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—27.

Absent:—Messrs. Ferguson, Harris, and Ruth.—3.

Bill passedand title agreed to.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 165.—An act declaring intoxication a misdemeanor and defining its punishment.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

Mr. Richardson moved that all fines collected under this act shall go to the school fund. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, and Wood.—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Harmon, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.—12.

Bill passed.

The question being on the adoption of the title the House refused to adopt title, thus bill lost.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

H. B. 118.—An act to amend an Act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this Territory. Approved Nov. 14, 1873.

Mr. Grinnell in the chair.

Mr. Evans moved to amend by striking out Sections 6 and 9, to further amend by inserting in Section 2 the words "not to exceed" after the word "shall" wherever it occurs.

Strike out Section 1 after the word "Washington" and make Section 2 the first section of the bill.

Mr. Evans moved to insert after the 1st line after the word "Act" the words "of which this is an amendment."

Motion carried and amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Grinnell, Huntington, La Du, Richardson and Russell.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced a resolution requesting the Council to return to the House.

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

Resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 10, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been passed

C. B. 59.—An act to create a board of Immigration commissioners and providing for printing and publishing certain pamphlets.

C. M. 9.—Relative to mail service between Kamilchie, Mason county and Elma, Chehalis county, W. T.

H. M. 19.—Relative to the establishment of a mail route from New Tacoma to Elhi in Pierce county, W. T., as amended.

H. B. 45.—An act to amend an act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

H. B. 129.—An act to authorize Grangers of Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

H. B. 155.—An act to prevent horse racing to the danger of the public.

H. B. 156.—An act fixing the compensation of County Auditor of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 160.—An act to perfect acknowledgments to a deed in Island county.

H. B. 64.—An act to amend an act in relation to practice and proceedings in criminal cases.

H. B. 97.—An act to regulate proceedings against joint debtors.

Also that the President has signed.

H. B. 77.—An act to repeal an act to incorporate the city of Seattle. Approved, December 2, 1869.

H. M. 22.—For buoying and staking out and otherwise improving the channel of Dugualla bay in Island county.

H. B. 107.—An act to empower the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

H. B. 3.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 29, 1868.

H. B. 100.—An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

H. B. 76.—An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

H. B. 134.—An act to provide for the protection of game.

Also that the following have been correctly enrolled:

C. B. 42.—An act to change the name of Johanna Frederick Christenson to John Frederick Christy.

C. B. 47.—An act to provide for the erection of a jail in King county.

C. B. 53.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of Whitman county to levy a special tax.

C. B. 33.—An act to pay the witnesses for attendance on the court at Victoria, British Columbia, in the matter of the extradition of Joe Nohanno.

And the same are herewith transmitted.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported from the Council as correctly enrolled.

Mr. Ringer from Committee on Enrolled bills reported back the following as correctly enrolled which the Speaker gave notice he was about to sign.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the part of the House as a part of the joint committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled and herewith transmit the same:

H. B. 148.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses."

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

H. B. 16.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

H. B. 125.—An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

H. B. 105.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

H. B. 120.—An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

H. B. 128.—An act in relation to Sheriff of Klickitat county.

H. B. 42.—An act to authorize the construction of ditches, drains and watercourses.

H. B. 150.—Declaring Spokane river navigable and a public highway.

H. B. 34.—An act in relation to adoption.

An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in certain counties from permitting the same to run at large.

An act creating and conferring jurisdiction upon the District court of the county of Snohomish.

H. M. 12.—Relative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

H. B. 55.—A bill to create a Board of Immigration and providing for the printing and distribution of pamphlets.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Karr introduced

H. B. 166.—An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges, and travel on public highways.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Karr,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy and Whitney.—24.

Absent—Messrs. Crawford, Ferguson, Lynch, Richardson, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Whereupon the clerk was instructed to report the passage of the same to the Council, without delay.

Mr. Abrams moved to reconsider the vote by which C. B. 49 was ordered to third reading and passed.

Mr. Ringer moved that Mr. Boone be invited within the

bar to state the facts in regard to the question under consideration.

Motion carried.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Foster, Hannah, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Lynch, Newland, Wimpy.—11.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. La Du, on leave, introduced

H. B. 167.—An act relating to Supervisors and Sheriffs of Cowlitz county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Karr,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules were suspended and the bill read third time.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Scott, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood Mr. Speaker.—28.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the passage of said bill forthwith to the Council:

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 11, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed

An act to prescribe regulations for the disposal of lots in the city of Vancouver and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

An act authorizing J. M. Whitman and Lucinda Whitman to adopt Franklin G. Riggs and Lewis L. Riggs as their own children.

An act to prevent the disposal of intoxicating liquors on election day.

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Pierce, King and Cowlitz counties to appropriate money for the improvement of public roads.

An act to prevent hogs from running at large in the town of Snohomish, Snohomish county.

An act providing for the election of officers in newly organized counties.

An act to organize the county of Columbia in Washington Territory.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Kelly, La Du, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—16.

Mr. Ringer in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

House proceeded to the consideration of

H. B. 157.—An act to establish a hospital for the insane in Washington Territory.

Whereupon Mr. Grinnell submitted the substitute bill, reported by the committee as an amendment thereto, moved its adoption and called for the ayes and noes with the following result:

Those voting aye were:

Messrs. Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, La Du, Miller and Wimpy.—6.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Section 23 was amended by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting "four thousand."

Mr. Evans moved that the rules be suspended and bill read third time now by title.

Pending discussion

Mr. Evans called for the previous question (which was seconded by the House).

The question being "Shall the main question now be put?" was carried.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, La Du and Miller.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the clerk was instructed to forthwith report its passage to the Council.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. M. 22.—Asking for an appropriation for the erection of a custom house in Port Townsend, W. T.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules were suspended and the memorial read second time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended and memorial read third time.

The question being "Shall the memorial pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Han-

nah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney and Wood.—25.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. M. 23.—Asking that a Light-house be placed or erected on Head Land, known as Sandy Point, Puget Sound, Washington Territory.

Memorial read first time.

On motion the rules were suspended and memorial read second and third times now.

The question "Shall the memorial pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative—None.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. M. 24.—Asking an appropriation to erect steam whistle and fog bells on Puget Sound, W. T.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

Rules suspended and memorial read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Wimpy,

Rules were suspended and memorial read third time by title.

The question, "Shall the memorial pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Douthit, Foster, Harmon, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood.—19.

Voting in the negative—None.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Whitney moved to take from the table

H. B. 163.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenues.

Motion carried.

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

On leave Mr. Hodgis moved to amend as follows, by inserting the words "Between 1st Monday in April and last Monday in July."

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

House adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

House met.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—26.

The question being on the passage of H. B. 163 the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Grinnell, La Du, Lynch, Newland and Scott.—6.

Mr. Russell moved to take from the table

C. B. 50.—An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of County and Territorial revenue

Motion carried.

On motion, rules suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. La Du and Newland.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Douthit moved to take from the table

H. B. 158.—An act to further regulate the leasing of school lands in Washington Territory.

Motion carried.

On motion rules were suspended and bill read third time, by title.

Mr. Foster moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Hodgis introduced

H. B. 168.—An act fixing the salary of Treasurer of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker.–26.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to take from the table

H. B 84.—An act to provide for the election of County Commissioners, and defining their duties.

Motion carried.

Mr. Douthit moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Motion carried.

Mr. Abrams moved to proceed to the consideration of

H. B. 104.—An act to protect coal mining and miners.

Submitting substitute therefor.

Substitute adopted and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Rules suspended and substitute read second and third times by title.

The question being "Shall the substitute pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Miller, Newland, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grinnell, Hodgis, La Du, Lynch, Richardson, Ringer, Shrum and Scott.—8.

Substitute bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Grinnell moved to proceed to the consideration of substitute for

C. B. 48.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend by excluding all the counties in the Territory from the provisions of the bill except King and Yakima.

Motion carried and amendment adopted.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ringer and Ruth.—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Huntington, La Du, Newland, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hodgis moved to take up report of committee on substitute for

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and distribution of personal property.

And submitted an amendment which was adopted.

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Hannah, Harmon, Hod-

gis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Shrum and Wimpy.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to forthwith report the passage of the same to the Council.

Mr. Ruth introduced

H. B. 169.—An act to repeal an act making the Sheriff of Thurston county ex-officio Assessor. Approved Nov. 29, 1871.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as followings:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Newland introduced

H. B. 170.—An act to amend an act entitled An act to subdivide the Judicial districts of Washington Territory.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

Mr. Foster moved to indefinitely postpone.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

C. B. 21.—An act authorizing necessary repairs to be made upon the Territorial University building.

Was taken from the table, whereupon Mr. Miller submitted the following amendment to Section one (1), which was adopted:

Provided, That no part of said appropriation shall be expended until deeds shall be executed by the grantors, to the Territory, conveying an absolute and unconditional title to the

Territory to ten acres of land upon which the said University is located.

On motion the rules were suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Whitney and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. Foster, Harmon, La Du, Lloyd, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy and Wood.—9

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

H. B. 131.—An act relating to fees and costs.

Was taken from the table, whereupon Mr. Hodgis submitted the following amendment.

None of the provisions of this act shall be so construed as to supersede any local law fixing the compensation of any office of Walla Walla or Columbia counties.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Grinnell submitted the following amendment: None of the provisions of this act shall alter the compensation of the Sheriff or Auditor of Kitsap, Stevens and Jefferson counties.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend by inserting in that part under the head of "County Commissioners" after the word "seat" the words and returning and to fill the blank after the word "traveled" by inserting 10 cents.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules suspended aud bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah. Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker–26.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Grinnell—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table.

H. B. 147.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

Reported back from Council with amendments.

Motion carried and on motion the amendments made in the Council were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Harmon,

C. B. 63.—An act providing for levying a special school tax.

Was taken from the table and

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Voting in the negative—Mr. Miller.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hughes introduced

H. B. 171.—An act declaring certain consequeuces of intoxication a misdemeanor and providing punishment.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Bill referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 151.—An act relating to the duties of County Assessor.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Han-

nah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—19.

Voting in the negative:—Foster, Hodgis, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney.—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

H. B. 50.—An act to repeal an act reducing the compensation of Prosecuting Attorneys.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Miller, Ruth, Mr. Speaker.—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Douthit, Hodgis, La Du, Newland, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney.—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

House adjourned.

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, November 12, 1875.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Absent on leave—Mr. Ferguson.

Prayer by the acting Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Crawford from Committee on Ways, Means and Claims submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 41.—An act for the relief of E. L. Willey.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

C. B 43.—An act for the relief of Stephen Judson and others.

Beg leave to return the same without recommendation.

R. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hodgis from the Committee on Printing submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on printing to whom was referred

C. B. 45.—An act fixing the rate to be paid for public printing.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back recommending that it do pass.

H. M. HODGIS, *Chairman.*

On motion,

H. M. 19.—Relative to the establishment of a mail route from New Tacoma to Elhi in Pierce county, W. T.

Reported back from Council with amendment, was taken up and the amendment concurred in by the House.

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for completing the records of the present Legislative Assembly.

Was read first time, and on motion of Mr. La Du, was referred to Committee on Counties.

C. B. 59.—An act to create a board of Immigration commissioners and providing for printing and publishing certain pamphlets.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

Rules were suspended and the bill read second time.

Mr. Foster moved to amend the title so as to read, "An act to create a board of Immigration Commissioners, and providing for the printing and distribution of certain pamphlets.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Hannah, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—19.

Voting in the negative—Kelly, Scott.—2.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 11, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been introduced

C. B. 65.—An act to amend on act approved January 31st, 1867, entitled "An act relating to the care and keeping of the insane.

C. B. 66.—An act for the relief of C. B. Bagley.

C. B. 67.—An act in relation to Regents of the Territorial University.

Also of the passage of

C. B. 45.—An act fixing the rate to be paid for public printing and providing for the auditing of the accounts of public printer.

H. B. 62.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions."

H. B. 149.—An act regulating the collection and disbursement of road and road poll tax in King county, W. T.

H. B. 142.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater, as amended.

H. J. R. 7.—Relative to moving the Territorial library to the capitol building.

H. M. 20.—Praying for an appropriation to construct a wagon road across the Cascade mountains *via* Snoqualmie pass.

H. M. 21.—Relative to mail service between Port Townsend and Port Ludlow via Chimacum in Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the election of County Commissioners and County Assessor of King County.

H. B. 140.—An act to authorize the board of Commissioners of Jefferson county to borrow money.

H. B. 167.—An act relating to Supervisors and Sheriffs of Cowlitz county.

H. B. 164.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of Clarke county to levy a tax for school purposes.

H. M. 22.—Asking for an appropriation for the erection of a custom house at Port Townsend, W. T.

H. M. 23.—Asking that a Light-house be placed or erected on Head Land, known as Sandy Point, Puget Sound, Washington Territory.

H. M. 24.—Asking an appropriation to erect steam whistle and fog bells on Puget Sound, W. T.

That the President has signed

H. B. 16.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

H. B. 150.—Declaring Spokane river navigable and a public highway.

H. B. 105.—An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

H. M. 12.—Relative to the lands in Washington Territory within the withdrawal for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in certain counties from permitting the same to run at large.

H. B. 120.—An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

H. B. 55.—A bill to create a Board of Immigration and providing for the printing and distribution of pamphlets.

H. B. 148.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses."

H. B. 125.—An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

H. B. 128.—An act in relation to Sheriff of Klickitat county.

H. B. 74.—An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

H. B. 34.—An act in relation to adoption.

H. B. 57.—An act conferring jurisdiction on the district court of the County of Snohomish.

H. B. 42.—An act to authorize the construction of ditches, drains and watercourses.

The same are herewith transmitted.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

C. B. 60.—An act for the relief of J. R. Thompson, D. N. Utter, J. T. Wolfe, and C. L. Fischer, Chaplains of the Legislative Assemby, was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. Grinnell, Lynch.—2.

Bill passed.

The question being on the adoption of the title, it was amended to read as follows:

An act for the relief of J. R. Thompson and others.

C. B. 64.—An act declaring Puyallup river navigable and a public highway.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second and third times now by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harris, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Those voting in the negative—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 146.—An act in relation to "fire hunting for deer,"

Reported back from Council with amendment.

The question being will the House concur, was carried.

C. M. 9.—Relative to mail service between Kamilchie, Mason county and Elma, Chehalis county, W. T.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Abrams,

Rules were suspended and memorial read second and third times now.

The question, "Shall the memorial pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Those voting in the negative—None.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Karr, on leave, introduced

H. M. 25.—Relative to improving the Chehalis river.

Memorial read first time.

On motion of Mr. Karr,

Rules were suspended and memorial read second time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were further suspended, and memorial read third time by title.

The question being "Shall the memorial pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker–26.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Memorial passed.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Substitute for

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up rules suspended and bill read third time.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood, Mr. Speaker —21.

Those voting in the negative were—Douthit and Lynch.–2.

Bill passed.

On motion the title was amended so as to read as follows: An act to amend an act entitled "An relating to Justices of the peace and to their practice and jurisdiction." Approved Nov. 13, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

C. B. 37.—An act in relation to acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing.

Was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs, Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative.—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

H. B. 108 was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend by inserting "that the four hundred dollars be applied to the transportation of other products."

Amendment adopted.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Hnntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Kelly, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Ruth, Scott and Wimpy.—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

H. B. 153.—An act for the relief of William Billings, Sheriff of Thurston county.

Was taken from the table and

The rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Billings was invited within the bar to state the facts in relation to the bill, who appeared and complied with the request of the House.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Hughes, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foster, Harris, Lynch, Ringer and Scott.—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 12, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that there has been passed

C. B. 67.—An act in relation to Regents of the Territorial University.

C. B. 62.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

C. B. 66.—An act for the relief of C. B. Bagley.

H. B. 166.—An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges, and travel on public highways."

H. B. 78.—An act relating to mortgages on personal property.

That the Council refuses to pass

H. B. 159.—An act fixing rates of pilotage on Columbia river bar.

Substitute for

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses."

That the Council concurs in the House amendments to:

Council substitute for

C. B. 48.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains.

C. B. 37.—An act in relation to acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing.

C. B. 60.—An act for the relief of J. R. Thompson and others.

Substitute for

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

C. B. 59.—An act to create a board of Immigration commissioners and providing for printing and publishing certain pamphlets.

Also of the correct enrollment of

C. B. 49.—An act for the relief of Whitman county.

C. B. 63.—An act providing for levying a special school tax.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

C. B. 51.—An act to provide for removal of District court records where new sub-districts have been established.

H. B. 48.—An act prescribing the powers and duties of Judges at Chambers.

The same are herewith transmitted.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the bills reported from the Council as correctly enrolled.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Ringer from Committee on Enrolled bills reported back the following as correctly enrolled which the Speaker gave notice he was about to sign.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the part of the House as a part of the joint committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled and herewith transmit the same:

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

H. B. 145.—An act concerning marks and brands in the

counties of Yakima, Klickitat, Whitman, Stevens, Walla Walla and Columbia.

H. B. 138.—An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

H. B. 79.—An act to abolish fees and costs in the Probate court of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 135.—An act in relation to Notaries Public.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

H. B. 142.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater,"

Reported back from the Council with amendments, was, on motion, taken from the table.

The question, "Will the House concur in the Council amendments?" was carried.

C. B. 55.—An act to provide for payment of expenses for capture and detention of criminals in a foreign jurisdiction.

Was, on motion, taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Voting in the negative.—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 162.—An act to appropriate money to pay for services for the House Committee on Counties.

Was, on motion, taken from the table; and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. Foster and Lynch.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Harmon, on leave, introduced

H. B. 172.—An act to provide for supplying the Insane Asylum with newspapers.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The rules were suspended and bill read second time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were further suspended, and bill read third time now.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—23.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Ringer.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.

Was taken up and the rules suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

Mr. Foster moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

C. B 43.—An act for the relief of Stephen Judson and others.

Was taken from the table.

Mr. Grinnell moved to suspend the rules and read the bill third time now, by title.

Motion carried.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Harmon, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Ruth, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Douthit, Hodgis, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Shrum and Scott.—9.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. La Du,

C. B. 45.—An act fixing the rate to be paid for public printing.

Was taken from the table

Rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs, Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—24.

Mr. Harris introduced

H. B. 173.—An act for the relief of L. L. Moore.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Wood the bill was referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Mr. Karr, from the Committee on Counties, submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee to whom was referred

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for completing the records of the present Legislative Assembly,

Have had the same under consideration and report a substitute therefor and recommend that it do pass.

JAMES A. KARR, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The report of the committee was adopted and substitute for

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for the completion of the records of the present Legislative Assembly,

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time, now.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—25.

Voting in the negative—Mr. Hodgis.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Foster moved that the chairman of the Committee on Education be instructed to report on the petition from citizens of Port Townsend in regard to their county seat.

Motion carried.

Mr. Lloyd moved to instruct the committee to report by bill.

Motion carried.

Mr. Lloyd introduced

H. B. 176.—An act in relation to fees of Probate Judges of Walla Walla county.

Bill read first time and

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Hodgis,

Rules were suspended and bill read third time by title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Richardson, Russell, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Voting in the negative:—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
November 12, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

House substiute for

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for completing the records of the present Legislative Assembly.

Council substitute for

C. B. 2.—An act to regulate the descent of real estate and distribution of personal property.

C. B. 69.—An act relating to painting fence at capitol building.

H. B. 63.—An act prescribing the mode of proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments.

H. B. 153.—An act for the relief of William Billings.

H. B. 162.—An act to appropriate money to pay clerk of county committee of the House.

H. B. 177.—To amend an act entitled "An act establishing a common school system."

H. M. 25.—Relative to improving Chehalis river.

H. B. 168.—An act fixing the salary of Treasurer of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 172.—An act to provide for supplying Insane Asylum with newspapers.

H. B. 119.—An act authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of certain criminals.

H. B. 157.—An act to establish a hospital for the insane in Washington Territory, with amendments.

H. B. 163.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenues.

And herewith transmit the same.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

C. B. 41.—An act for the relief of E. L. Willey.

Reported back by Committee on Ways, Means and Claims

Was, on motion of Mr. Harmon, under suspension of the rules, read third time.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Douthit, Harmon, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Russell, Ruth, Wimpy and Mr. Speaker.—13.

Those voting in the negative—Mr. Miller.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douthit,

H. B. 161.—An act to provide for collection, compilation

and printing of the general laws of the Territory of Washington.

Was taken from the table and the committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

The name of J. R. Lewis was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Shrum,

Section 8, relating to compensation, was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Bill laid on table subject to the order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

H. B. 157.—An act to establish a Hospital for the Insane in Washington Territory,

Reported back from the Council with amendment, was taken from the table and the amendment concurred in by the House.

C. B. 67.—An act in relation to Regents of the Territorial University,

Was read first time and

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foster, Kelly, Lynch and Miller.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 62.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford

Rules suspended and bill read second time, by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell,

Harmon, Harris, Huntington, La Du, Richardson, Russell, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foster, Hodgis, Karr, Kelly, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Shrum, Scott and Wimpy.—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 69.—An act relating to painting fence at Capitol building.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules suspended and bill read second time now, by title.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

The rules were further suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?" the following is the result:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Lloyd, Ringer, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—21.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. Foster, La Du, Miller, and Newland.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Karr introduced,

H. B.—177.—An act to amend an act entitled An act establishing a common school system for the Territory of Washington.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Karr,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend Section 1, by striking out the word "three" and insert "five" in that portion relating to votes.

Amendment adopted.

On motion, the rules were further suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Miller.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 63.—An act providing for levying a special school tax.

Was read first time.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Ringer,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Foster, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—14.

Those voting in the negative—Lloyd, Lynch, Richardson, Wimpy.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed.

C. B. 66.—An act for the relief of C. B. Bagley,

Was taken from the table and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules were suspended and bill read second and third times now, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lloyd, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Absent:—Messrs. Douthit, Ferguson, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Hughes, Kelly, Lynch, Ringer and Russell.—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

House met with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Newland, Russell, Ruth, Shrum, Wimpy, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—18.

Mr. Douthit from Committee on Education submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Jefferson county have had the same under consideration and a minority of said committee beg leave to submit the accompanying bill.

W. S. DOUTHIT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Foster from same committee, representing the majority introduced the report of said committee.

H. B. 178.—An act to permanently locate the county seat of Jefferson county.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules were further suspended and bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Ferguson, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Lynch, Miller, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Wimpy, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—22.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Richardson.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The vote whereby the House refused to pass

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.,

Was reconsidered, the bill taken from the table, and the rules suspended and the bill read third time now, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Douthit, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Miller, Newland,

Richardson, Ringer, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foster, Harris, Kelly and Lynch.—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Whitney introduced

H. B. 179.—An act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to roads, ferries, bridges, and travel on public highways.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Grinnell,

Rules further suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question, "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, La Du, Miller, Newland, Richardson, Ruth, Shrum, Scott, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Voting in the negative:—Messrs. Lloyd and Lynch.—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Foster introduced

H. B. 180.—An act providing for the election of the County Commissioners of Jefferson county by districts.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Rules suspended and bill read third time, by title.

The question "Shall the bill pass?" resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abrams, Cooke, Crawford, Foster, Grinnell, Hannah, Harris, Hodgis, Huntington, Karr, Kelly, La Du, Lloyd, Lynch, Miller, Russell, Ruth, Whitney, Wood and Mr. Speaker.—20.

Voting in the negative:—Mr. Shrum.—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following message was received from the Council by

their Clerk, reporting the enrollment of the following bills, which the Speaker gave notice he was about to sign:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
November 12, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House of the enrollment of

C. B. 66.—An act for the relief of C. B. Bagley.

C. B. 67.—An act in relation to Regents of the Territorial University.

C. B. 69.—An act relating to painting fence at capitol building.

C. B. 40.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T.

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

C. B. 62.—An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

C. B. 48.—An act to aid in the construction of a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains.

That the Council has passed

H. B. 176.—An act in relation to fees of Probate Judges of Walla Walla county.

The same are herewith transmitted.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Ringer from Committee on Enrolled bills reported back the following as correctly enrolled which the Speaker gave notice he was about to sign.

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on the part of the House as a part of the joint committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report that they have examined the following and find them correctly enrolled and herewith transmit the same:

H. B. 157.—An act to establish a hospital for the insane in Washington Territory.

H. B. 63.—An act prescribing the mode of proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments.

H. M. 21.—Relative to mail service between Port Townsend and Port Ludlow via Chimacum in Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

H. M. 23.—Asking that a Light-house be placed or erected on Head Land, known as Sandy Point, Puget Sound, Washington Territory.

H. B. 162.—An act to appropriate money to pay for services for the House Committee on Counties.

H. B. 119.—An act authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of certain criminals.

C. B. 57.—An act to provide for the completion of the records of the present Legislative Assembly,

H. B. 11.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions,"

H. B. 153.—An act for the relief of William Billings, Sheriff of Thurston county.

H. B. 163.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenues.

H. B. 140.—An act authorizing the board of Commissioners of Jefferson County to borrow money.

H. B. 167.—An act relating to Supervisors and Sheriffs of Cowlitz county.

H. M. 19.—Relative to the establishment of a mail route from New Tacoma to Elhi in Pierce county, W. T.

H. J. R. 7.—Relative to moving the Territorial library to the capitol building.

Memorial asking for an appropriation for the erection of a custom house at Port Townsend, Washington Territory.

H. B. 149.—An act regulating the collection and disbursement of road and road poll tax in King county, W. T.

H. M. 20.—Praying for an appropriation to construct a wagon road across the Cascade mountains *via* Snoqualmie pass.

H. B. 147.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the election of County Commissioners and County Assessor of King County.

H. B. 45.—An act to amend an act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

H. B. 156.—An act fixing the compensation of County Auditor of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 97.—An act to regulate proceedings against joint debtors.

H. B. 160.—An act to perfect acknowledgments to a deed in Island county.

H. B. 129.—An act to authorize Grangers of Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

H. B. 155.—An act to prevent horse racing to the danger of the public.

H. B. 64.—An act to amend an act in relation to practice and proceedings in criminal cases.

H. B. 78.—An act relating to mortgages on personal property.

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Clarke county to levy a tax for school purposes.

H. B. 166.—An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges, and travel on public highways."

H. B. 146.—An act in relation to "fire hunting for deer,"

An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Walla Walla county.

H. M. 24.—Asking an appropriation to erect steam whistle and fog bells on Puget Sound, W. T.

L. M. RINGER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Harris moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Speaker of the House for his energetic actions and impartial decisions during the present session of the Legislature and that the officers of the House are entitled to the thanks of the members for their kindness, for favors rendered and also for the manner in which they have discharged the laborious duties assigned to them.

The question being stated by the Clerk was carried unanimously.

The following message was received from the Council by their Clerk:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 12, 1875.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am instructed by the Council to inform the House, that the President has signed

H. B. 157.—An act to establish a Hospital for the Insane in Washington Territory,

A memorial asking that a light house be placed or erected on Sandy Point, Puget Sound.

Memorial relative to mail service between Port Townsend and Port Ludlow via Chimacum, W. T.

H. B. 147.—An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

H. B. 66.—An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

H. B. 145.—An act concerning marks and brands in the counties of Yakima, Klickitat, Whitman, Stevens, Walla Walla and Columbia.

H. B. 138.—An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

H. B. 79.—An act to abolish fees and costs in the Probate court of Walla Walla county.

H. B. 135.—An act in relation to Notaries Public.

An act to appropriate money to pay for services of clerk for County Committee of the House, and

An act authorizing the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of certain criminals.

H. B. 180—An act providing for the election of County Commissioners of Jefferson county.

Also of the passage of

H. B. 179.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act in relation to roads, ferries, bridges and travel on public highways."

And herewith transmit the same.

C. C. PERKINS, *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Grinnell moved that a vote of thanks be extended to His Excellency, the Governor; and to the Hon. H. G. Struve, Secretary, for the uniform kindness and consideration extended to the members of the House during the present Legislative Assembly.

Motion carried.

The following message was received from the Governor by his Secretary:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, Nov. 12, 1875.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed

An act to repeal an act to incorporate the city of Seattle. Approved, December 2, 1869.

An act to provide for the protection of game.

An act defining the boundary of the county of Whitman.

An act to amend an act relating to quartz mining claims.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla," passed January 29, 1868.

An act to empower the Common Council of the city of Walla Walla to purchase a steam fire engine and to levy a special tax to pay for the same.

An act in relation to adoption.

An act to regulate the running of sheep at large in San Juan county.

An act declaring Spokane river navigable and a public highway.

An act to authorize the construction of ditches, drains and watercourses.

An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to licenses."

An act defining vagrancy and providing remedy against.

An act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight.

An act defining nuisances and securing remedies.

An act conferring jurisdiction on the district court of the County of Snohomish.

An act for the relief of Geo. H. White.

An act in relation to Sheriff of Klickitat county.

An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in certain counties from permitting the same to run at large.

An act in relation to Notaries Public.

An act concerning marks and brands in certain counties in Washington Territory.

An act in relation to compensation of certain officers in Columbia county.

An act to amend "An act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases." Approved Nov. 10, 1873.

An act to authorize Grangers of Patrons of Husbandry to incorporate.

An act to perfect acknowledgments to a deed in Island county.

An act fixing the compensation of County Auditor of Walla Walla county.

An act to regulate proceedings against joint debtors.

An act to prevent horse racing to the danger of the public.

An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma.

An act to amend an act relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

An act in relation to "fire hunting for deer,"

An act regulating the collection and disbursement of road and road poll tax in King county, W. T.

An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Walla Walla county.

An act providing for the election of County Commissioners and County Assessor of King County.

An act relating to mortgages on personal property.

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Clarke county to levy a tax for school purposes.

An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act in relation to roads, fences, bridges, and travel on public highways."

An act to provide for the completion of the records of the present Legislative Assembly,

An act authorizing the board of Commissioners of Jefferson County to borrow money.

An act relating to Supervisors and Sheriffs of Cowlitz county.

An act prescribing the mode of proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments.

An act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to roads, ferries, bridges, and travel on public highways.

An act fixing the compensation of the Treasurer of Walla Walla county.

To amend an act entitled "An act establishing a common school system for the Territory of Washington." Approved Nov. 14, 1873.

An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenues.

An act to provide for supplying the Insane Asylum with newspapers.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater." Approved Mov. 2, 1869.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions,"

An act for the relief of William Billings, Sheriff of Thurston county.

An act to establish a hospital for the insane in Washington Territory.

An act providing for the election of County Commissioners of Jefferson county, by districts.

E. P. FERRY,
Governor of the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Foster moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is now about to adjourn and awaits his pleasure.

Motion carried.

Speaker appointed Mr. Foster such committee.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to inform the Council that the House is now ready to adjourn *sine die.*

On motion of Mr. La Du,

The House adjourned *sine die.*

R. G. O'BRIEN, *Chief Clerk.*